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Best Fowls for Farmers.

During the past eight years I have devoted much time to importing, breeding, and in a great variety of ways testing every known variety of fowl. I have spared no pains or expense, in order to thoroughly understand the peculiar characteristics, the excellencies and defects pertaining to each kind. Some of these I have found to excel as producers of eggs, others best for the table on account of the delicacy and abundance of their flesh; while other varieties have proved themselves skillful in raising large families of chicks, being excellent mothers. Of course as a poultry breeder and dealer, and from my long familiarity with fowls, I have strong preferences. For the farmer, who cannot as a general thing devote much time to his poultry; I would strongly recommend any and all of the following kinds: Dark Bramahs, Buff and Partridge Cochin, Houdan, Creve Court and Leghorns. Formerly the Dorkings were favorites, because they make such excellent mothers; but I have found Partridge Cochin nearly as good in this respect, and much better for the table, as they grow rapidly and attain a large size. For marketing I would recommend Partridge Cochin, Buff Cochin and dark Bramahs. For egg producers, Houdan, Creve-Court and Leghorns. The Creve-Court and Houdans attain their full size a month or six weeks earlier than any other kind. Of these, I have raised chicks that at six weeks of age have weighed four and five pounds each.—Houdans do not make good mothers. In the seven years that I have had this variety, I have never known one of them to set.

With regard to the production of eggs, I am satisfied that when the original ova are exhausted, no more can be produced. The very interesting lectures of Prof. Agassiz, on the egg and its changes, recently published, seem to confirm the impression that the number of ova is fixed, and the germs are formed, before the birth of the fowl, not being afterwards susceptible of change. It is probable however—in fact certain—that the egg-laying capacity of the *next generation* may be influenced by the treatment received by the parent.

I am satisfied that farmers neglect their fowls more than any other stock. Many flocks have been bred in and in, until the stock has become almost Bantams, and worthless.—With fowls as everything else, if we give them little care and no attention, we cannot expect to get much profit from them.

To show clearly the cost of keeping, and the production in flesh and eggs of several kinds of fowls that I think highly of, I will give the experience of Mr. Isaac Synde, of Ohio, with different breeds of pullets in laying for six months, and the cost of their feed:

"On Sept. 1, I took 10 pullets of each of the breeds mentioned below, about six months old, gave them a yard 40 feet square, with a comfortable house, and kept an exact account of eggs and feed, as follows:

The Dark Brahmas ate 369½ quarts of corn, oats and wheat screenings, laid 605 eggs, and weighed 70 pounds.

The Buff Cochins ate 406 quarts, laid 591 eggs, and weighed 73 pounds.

The Grey Dorkings ate 309½ quarts, laid 514 eggs, and weighed 59½ pounds.

The Houdans ate 214½ quarts, laid 783 eggs, and weighed 45½ pounds.

The Leghorns ate 23½ quarts, laid 807 eggs, and weighed 36½ pounds."

This experiment shows that the Brahmas and Cochins produce most flesh, while the Houdans and Leghorns the most eggs.—*D. C. Noxon, Roxbury, Del. Co. N. Y.*

The Sable.

Many persons, happy in the possession of a set of sable furs, know little or nothing of the interesting little animals from whose skin their beautiful and luxurious articles are made, or the privations and dangers to which the hardy hunters who are engaged in their capture are exposed. The fur of the sable is more soft and glossy than that of any other animal, and is, therefore, highly esteemed. The true sable is a native of the dreary regions of Siberia, where it haunts the gloomy pine forests which stretch over immense tracts of country far remote from human habitations. It is into the midst of these trackless wilds that the sable hunter has to penetrate in pursuit of his game, and the chase is carried on only in winter, for it is then that the fur is finest.—Great are often the hunter's perils and privations. He has to traverse plains and mountains covered with snow and swept by the fierce tempests of an Arctic winter; to spend days and nights in patient watching in the solitude of dismal forests; he is exposed to overwhelming snow storms of which we in our climate can scarce conceive. He often loses his way, his provisions fail, and he finds himself exposed to all the horrors of death by cold or starvation.

The fur of the sable is of a brownish black color, and the darker it is the more valuable it becomes. A single skin, though only four inches broad, is often valued at forty or fifty dollars. The fur differs from that of other animals in having no grain, and by rubbing it either backward or forward, it is equally smooth and unresisting. Some are of a dark brown over all the body except the ears and throat, where the hair is of a yellowish cast; others are more light, their ears and throat also much paler. These are the colors they have in winter, which they are seen to change on the approach of summer; the former to a yellow-brown, and the latter to a pale yellow. Their dispositions are fierce and untameable, and they are possessed of a very disagreeable odor characteristic of all animals of that class. In size they resemble the marten, being nearly eighteen inches in length. They are furnished with very large whiskers, have bright, lively eyes, a small head, and withal are among the most finely formed and graceful of animals.

Sables are generally found along the banks of rivers, in shady places, and in the thickest woods. They leap with ease from tree to tree, and shun the sun, which tarnishes the lustre of their fur. Very few are found in any country except Siberia, and this scarcity enhances their value, which is each year increasing, as the supply is diminishing. The very high prices demanded for furs from these little animals have brought many "manufactured sables" into market, the latter being cleverly prepared from other skins less valuable, and dyed. Some of these imitations are so nicely made as to deceive all but good judges.

The hunting of the sable formerly fell to the lot of condemned criminals, who were sent from Russia into these wild and extensive forests. These men were obliged to furnish a certain number of skins every year, and were punished if the specified quantity was not provided. The sable is also killed by Russian soldiers, who are sent into these vast wilds for that purpose. They are required to secure a given number of skins annually, and are allowed to shoot with only a single ball—or with a crossbow and blunt arrows—lest they spoil the skin. As an encouragement to the hunters, they are allowed to share among themselves all skins they are able to obtain in excess of the number required of them by the government. This, in the course of several years, amounts to no inconsiderable sum. A colonel, during his seven years' term of service, usually gains about twelve hundred dollars for his share, and the privates about two hundred dollars for theirs.—*N. Y. Mercantile Journal.*

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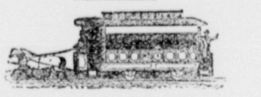
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Best Fowls for Farmers.

During the past eight years I have devoted much time to importing, breeding, and in a great variety of ways testing every known variety of fowl. I have spared no pains or expense, in order to thoroughly understand the peculiar characteristics, the excellencies and defects pertaining to each kind. Some of these I have found to excel as producers of eggs, others best for the table on account of the delicacy and abundance of their flesh; while other varieties have proved themselves skillful in raising large families of chicks, being excellent mothers. Of course as a poultry breeder and dealer, and from my long familiarity with fowls, I have strong preferences. For the farmer, who cannot as a general thing devote much time to his poultry; I would strongly recommend any and all of the following kinds: Dark Bramahs, Buff and Partridge Cochin, Houdan, Creve Court and Leghorns. Formerly the Dorkings were favorites, because they make such excellent mothers; but I have found Partridge Cochin nearly as good in this respect, and much better for the table, as they grow rapidly and attain a large size. For marketing I would recommend Partridge Cochin, Buff Cochin and dark Bramahs. For egg producers, Houdan, Creve-Court and Leghorns. The Creve-Court and Houdans attain their full size a month or six weeks earlier than any other kind. Of these, I have raised chicks that at six weeks of age have weighed four and five pounds each.—Houdans do not make good mothers. In the seven years that I have had this variety, I have never known one of them to set.

With regard to the production of eggs, I am satisfied that when the original ova are exhausted, no more can be produced. The very interesting lectures of Prof. Agassiz, on the egg and its changes, recently published, seem to confirm the impression that the number of ova is fixed, and the germs are formed, before the birth of the fowl, not being afterwards susceptible of change. It is probable however—in fact certain—that the egg-laying capacity of the *next generation* may be influenced by the treatment received by the parent.

I am satisfied that farmers neglect their fowls more than any other stock. Many flocks have been bred in and in, until the stock has become almost Bantams, and worthless.—With fowls as everything else, if we give them little care and no attention, we cannot expect to get much profit from them.

To show clearly the cost of keeping, and the production in flesh and eggs of several kinds of fowls that I think highly of, I will give the experience of Mr. Isaac Synde, of Ohio, with different breeds of pullets in laying for six months, and the cost of their feed:

"On Sept. 1, I took 10 pullets of each of the breeds mentioned below, about six months old, gave them a yard 40 feet square, with a comfortable house, and kept an exact account of eggs and feed, as follows:

The Dark Brahmas ate 369½ quarts of corn, oats and wheat screenings, laid 605 eggs, and weighed 70 pounds.

The Buff Cochins ate 406 quarts, laid 591 eggs, and weighed 73 pounds.

The Grey Dorkings ate 309½ quarts, laid 514 eggs, and weighed 59½ pounds.

The Houdans ate 214½ quarts, laid 783 eggs, and weighed 45½ pounds.

The Leghorns ate 23½ quarts, laid 807 eggs, and weighed 36½ pounds."

This experiment shows that the Brahmas and Cochins produce most flesh, while the Houdans and Leghorns the most eggs.—*D. C. Noxon, Roxbury, Del. Co. N. Y.*

The Sable.

Many persons, happy in the possession of a set of sable furs, know little or nothing of the interesting little animals from whose skin their beautiful and luxurious articles are made, or the privations and dangers to which the hardy hunters who are engaged in their capture are exposed. The fur of the sable is more soft and glossy than that of any other animal, and is, therefore, highly esteemed. The true sable is a native of the dreary regions of Siberia, where it haunts the gloomy pine forests which stretch over immense tracts of country far remote from human habitations. It is into the midst of these trackless wilds that the sable hunter has to penetrate in pursuit of his game, and the chase is carried on only in winter, for it is then that the fur is finest.—Great are often the hunter's perils and privations. He has to traverse plains and mountains covered with snow and swept by the fierce tempests of an Arctic winter; to spend days and nights in patient watching in the solitude of dismal forests; he is exposed to overwhelming snow storms of which we in our climate can scarce conceive. He often loses his way, his provisions fail, and he finds himself exposed to all the horrors of death by cold or starvation.

The fur of the sable is of a brownish black color, and the darker it is the more valuable it becomes. A single skin, though only four inches broad, is often valued at forty or fifty dollars. The fur differs from that of other animals in having no grain, and by rubbing it either backward or forward, it is equally smooth and unresisting. Some are of a dark brown over all the body except the ears and throat, where the hair is of a yellowish cast; others are more light, their ears and throat also much paler. These are the colors they have in winter, which they are seen to change on the approach of summer; the former to a yellow-brown, and the latter to a pale yellow. Their dispositions are fierce and untameable, and they are possessed of a very disagreeable odor characteristic of all animals of that class. In size they resemble the marten, being nearly eighteen inches in length. They are furnished with very large whiskers, have bright, lively eyes, a small head, and withal are among the most finely formed and graceful of animals.

Sables are generally found along the banks of rivers, in shady places, and in the thickest woods. They leap with ease from tree to tree, and shun the sun, which tarnishes the lustre of their fur. Very few are found in any country except Siberia, and this scarcity enhances their value, which is each year increasing, as the supply is diminishing. The very high prices demanded for furs from these little animals have brought many "manufactured sables" into market, the latter being cleverly prepared from other skins less valuable, and dyed. Some of these imitations are so nicely made as to deceive all but good judges.

The hunting of the sable formerly fell to the lot of condemned criminals, who were sent from Russia into these wild and extensive forests. These men were obliged to furnish a certain number of skins every year, and were punished if the specified quantity was not provided. The sable is also killed by Russian soldiers, who are sent into these vast wilds for that purpose. They are required to secure a given number of skins annually, and are allowed to shoot with only a single ball—or with a crossbow and blunt arrows—lest they spoil the skin. As an encouragement to the hunters, they are allowed to share among themselves all skins they are able to obtain in excess of the number required of them by the government. This, in the course of several years, amounts to no inconsiderable sum. A colonel, during his seven years' term of service, usually gains about twelve hundred dollars for his share, and the privates about two hundred dollars for theirs.—*N. Y. Mercantile Journal.*

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Feb. 10.

Williams won't resign. He knows the comforts of a well-aired and warm official bed, and is constitutionally opposed to tumbling out of it in the dead of winter. If the Judiciary Committee could only feel like publishing that forty page letter of Williams' what tough facts bound up with the red-tape of indignant eloquence an astonished world would behold. Williams has traded off that landaulet.

Hunt is not disposed to give it up so. Notwithstanding innumerable failures he still believes it can be done. After all the dogmatic philosophizing of earthy *savans* and the sarcastic laughter of the cowardly wretches who are afraid of going "up in a baloon," Hunt clings to the possibility, as Galileo did to his theory of the earth's rotation. In fact he goes further than merely to exercise faith; he has just completed a flying-machine of such thorough and scientific construction that its success is certain, in case it will work. The scene of his operations is the peaceful city of Auburn, "loveliest village of the plain." The machine is cheap too, all things considered, costing only $12,000. Neither Donaldson nor Wise have anything to do with it.

Perkins (Eli) bids fair to be the most successful as he is the funniest lecturer in creation. He knows how to hit the public taste square in the bulls-eye. After we announce his way of doing it, it will be seen that mankind is hereafter at his mercy. He throws all paltry notions of a puerile economy to the four winds of heaven. With the Titanic grasp of genius he seizes the prevailing chromo-mania by the horns and compels it to pay tribute to the impoverished benches of his lecture-halls. In a word Eli proposes to give a $15 chromo to every man, woman or child who will attend his exhibition of humoristic fireworks and stay to the close. The chromos, we understand, are being done in Honolulu, and the subject is from Mark Twain's description of Sandwich Island maidens tumbling in the surf.

"Dye-Stuffs."

For some time past the railway employes in Detroit having charge of the "Blue" freight-line from New York, have received and transmitted to their address certain mysterious boxes marked "glass" and addressed "J. H. Hale, Harper Hospital Medical College." It was accidentally discovered that the boxes contained dead bodies designed for dissection at the institution named. It was also observed that on each day succeeding the receipt of a box so directed and marked "glass," a similar box was returned from the college to the railway depot labeled for Ann Arbor, Mich., and marked "dye-stuff." The bodies came originally from New York and were sent in this disguised way. Now, there is nothing wrong necessarily about this. There is no possibility of a student's learning anatomy and practical surgery without opportunity for dissection than there is of a man's learning the carpenter trade under a prohibition from touching wood. Yet there should be a change in the apparent need for secrecy and indirection in the methods by which medical colleges usually procure their subjects. We know that the laws are less stupid than they once were upon the matter, but the case now spoken of indicates the desirableness of additional modifications to the same purpose. There is no science so important to human life and well-being generally as that of medicine, and under an enlightened legislation and common-sense customs there should be no restriction upon its means of gaining indispensable knowledge. Dead-stuffs should not be called "dye-stuffs," nor bones called "glass."

Adams Objects.

The Adams family of Massachusetts are historical and courageous. The present John Quincy Adams was not afraid to tell the Legislature of his state the other day that it should not pass a resolution requesting the Massachusetts Congressmen and Senators to favor the application of the Centennial Committee for money from the Treasury to help their enterprise along. In this Mr. Adams is entirely right; the whole operation being a put up job—a sort of burglary without the usual tools of that nocturnal trade. And, now that we are speaking of the Centenary, we will record our opinion that it was a mistake to attempt to make it international. It should have been purely a home jubilation, with a courteous invitation extended to other nations to contribute towards it as might seem best in their own eyes. As the matter stands, appearances indicate a huge and ghastly failure. It is now too late to erect the costly iron, fire-proof buildings necessary for international purposes and without which no foreign exhibitors could ship valuable treasures to be kept so long in Philadelphia. Mr. Adams further thought that inasmuch as we had so signally departed from the faith and principles of the founders of the republic, it would be more in keeping with the requirements of the case, and possibly more beneficial to the country at large, if we should celebrate our one hundredth birthday with fasting and prayer. He also quoted from his revered ancestor, John Adams, as to the fashion in which that old gentleman imagined the day would be kept by posterity, and remarked substantially that if he had lived longer he would have been wiser. The protesting moralist concludingly declared that instead of feeling thankful for national mercies and deliverances we were nothing more than devotees of the almighty dollar. Mankind will be relieved to hear that the Puritan Legislature vindicated itself and the piety and unselfishness of our people generally by immediately tabling the resolution.

A Word With the Women.

If the ladies who are prosecuting the anti-whiskey war don't look sharply after the best policy to be employed, they will botch the whole business. For instance, in the crusade opened yesterday in Worcester, trained female belligerents were imported from Boston to teach the native recruits how the thing is done. This, in our judgment, is a blunder.—The reason why is not far to find. The justification of such a method of attacking the rum traffic lies altogether in the fact that women are the largest and keenest sufferers by it.—Seeing that both legislation and public opinion are too weak to check its awful ravages to any considerable degree, the afflicted wives, daughters and friends of drunkards are easily pardonable for resorting to this irregular means of abating the nuisance. When the rumsellers are visited only by those women whose male supporters and relatives have been supplied with liquid death at their shops and saloons, the movement has a distinct and telling local force. On the other hand when the ladies, encouraged by the success which sometimes follows this definite relation between them and the liquor-dealers, attempt to impart the character of a universal and professional method to what owes its success only to its novelty, they will certainly injure their cause and damage themselves. We concede nothing whatever to the best women in Ohio or in Massachusetts in respect to an intelligent and abiding hate for rum-selling and rum-drinking as a great corporate practice and habit. Nevertheless, we believe ourselves to know human nature sufficiently well to be able to assure those good and enthusiastic women that there are too many obstacles connected with the object of their righteous aversion to make their suppression of it an accomplished fact. It is defended by law—direct state law in most states, and by indirect national law. A large proportion of the United States revenue accrues from taxes on the manifold forms of alcoholic drinks. Besides, it often happens that the men who distil or wholesale the very stuff which the ladies assail the small dealers for the sin of retailing are either members of some churches or of their congregations. Ladies, the sore is very deep that you would heal; and proffering you our sympathy in whatever good work you undertake to do, our statement is as true as a mathematical axiom that the abolition of rum drinking involves nothing less than the sanctification of society. This last is a big job; but the daughters of the beautiful woman who led Adam out of Eden are the very people to take it in hand.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—The Legislature has a bill before it intended to effect a very worthy object, limiting the labor hours of children in factories.

—There are eight John Smiths in the Ohio Legislature and they have to be numbered for the accommodation of the clerk.

—There is a vast amount of vindicating going on at Washington. Attorney General Williams and Gen. Van Buren are to be fixed up all right.

—The revival of American commerce isn't so marked as one would have expected from the encouraging items afloat. It is only three per cent. better off than last year. More's the pity.

—The "short session," as might have been predicted, has proved a fizzle. The Assembly regularly adjourns over to Monday and at the meeting of the Senate Saturday morning there wasn't a quorum present.

—The list of defaulters increases at a shocking rate. The latest comes from Lynchburgh, Va. He was a confidential clerk of the Collector and ran away with $100,000 clean cash. He was a nice young man, eminently respectable and trustworthy. Of course, they all are.

—Uncle Sam is very peculiar. A man got a pension t'other day because his arm was shot off while out after ducks, but the drummer boy who led the charge at Murfreesboro in Geary's division was begging in Harrisburgh to keep his wife and child from starving.

—The Committee on Appropriations don't get much encouragement from the heads of bureaux in their efforts at retrenchment. The only one who gave them any hope was the man who said his department could spare one female clerk. Of course she'll have to go, and then the Congressmen will pass the franking law and point to their economy.

—We may add that there is a gentleman in this city who was on Butler's staff when he rode over the battle-field and saw him when he took the oath. It is a fact that Butler, while on his horse in the midst of the dead of the colored troops, held up his hand in the attitude of a man taking a solemn oath, and that while in that position he was heard to mutter and seen to manifest great emotion.—His staff officers did not know what he was about, but he has told the world what he was doing.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—If a woman can be a successful school-teacher, why should she not also have an opportunity to show her ability as school committee woman? The vast majority of teachers in this country are women. In Chicago there are thirty-one male and 446 female teachers, the males being principally figure heads set up for disciplinary purposes, rather than with any object of imparting education to the rising generation. Why, then, should they not be competent to serve upon school-boards, and put into general practice the rules and systems which they have enforced in individual cases? At the recent county elections in this state several ladies were elected county superintendents of schools, and no complaint has yet been made of inefficiency upon their part.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Cresswell continues to show his asininity. According to the postal law, which ought to be regarded as explicit enough to meet the understanding of even a department constructionist, authors' manuscripts and proof sheets may be sent through the mails at the rate of one-half cent per ounce. Cresswell has discovered, however, that the law fails to provide for designating the character of such matter on the wrapper, and according to previous rulings, any word or words aside from the address, written on the outside of the package, subjects it to letter postage. Furthermore, and also according to previous ruling, any matter not so designated may be sent to the dead letter office. Authors and publishers must, therefore, now pay letter postage, or run the risk of practically losing their manuscripts or proofs. The man who would use a technical construction of a law in that way isn't fit for a backwoods Justice of the Peace.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Mammoth Cave Hotel property has been leased by a railroad company at $10,000 per annum.

—"Elephant's breath" is the lastest color dictated by the fashion. "Tickle me with a feather" will be next.

—The inventor of metallic tips for children's shoes recently sold a reissue of his patent at Boston for $60,000.

—Charles Donaldson of Detroit a short time since procured a bottle of hair dye from New York to improve the color of his whiskers, and was so poisoned by the application that he was confined to his bed.

—"Brick" Pomeroy, whose reputation as an editorial blackguard is not yet quite forgotten, has just returned from a tour in Europe, and is said to have greatly "toned down" and become a much decenter man than formerly.

—The papers are beginning to discuss the intoxicating effects of beefsteak upon certain constitutions. For our part, we never doubted that porter-houses were conductive to drunkenness.

—Ed. Ong, aged 18, who lives at Wapello, Iowa, is less in size than Tom Thumb or Commodore Nutt, and is only half an inch taller than Minnie Warren. He has been visiting Commodore Nutt, and that Lilliputian advised him not to go into the show business.

—Albert H. Hoyt, in a paper on Chief Justice Waite, contributed to Zion's Herald, gives as one of his ancestors Thomas Wayte, a member of the English Parliament in Cromwell's time, and one of the judges who condemned Charles the First to death, and signed the warrant for his execution.

—In Lowville every man wears his hair as short as the State Prison cut; his whiskers, if he shaves, his beard dug out two days' growth under the skin, while the thoroughfares of the village have as strong a perfume as the streets of Cologne. And all this because a lady barber has landed in town.

—It was recently stated as illustrating the frugal habits of the late S. A. Hitchcock, that he had preserved all his life the blue cotton handkerchief in which all his worldly possessions were tied up when he started out in the world to get a living, and that the first $50 which he ever earned over his expenses was deposited in the savings bank, and remained there at the time of his decease. It is believed that during his life he gave away more than $640,000 and since his death the $5,000 which he had promised to the Pacific Theological Seminary has been paid by his heirs.

—A demure citizen of Portland was walking down town one morning last week, when a stranger addressed him: "Do you know where the post-office is?" "Yes," answered the Portlander, affably, and walked on without further parley. After proceeding for about ten steps, he looked back, and inquired in his turn, "Why? did you want to know?" "No," replied the victim, with great earnestness; and then, the account having been balanced, the two shook hands gravely, and walked off toward the Falmouth.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Early this morning the Leonard street police discovered a fire broken out in the basement of the four-story iron front building at 373 Broadway, extending 100 feet in the rear to Scott's alley. The basement and first floor were occupied by C. B. Rouss, auctioneer, laces and fine goods. The loss on Rouss' stock is estimated at $30,000. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by A. Friedman & Co., importers of laces and fine linens. The fire communicated to three floors, and their loss is $40,000. J. B. Spelman & Sons are also heavy losers. The total losses are over $100,000.

THE SANBORN REVENUE CASE.

Argument was heard to-day by Judge Benedict in the alleged revenue fraud case in which Sanborn, Hawley & Vanderwerken are involved. The defence wanted to go on with the trial without delay and asked for a bill of particulars from the District Attorney, but the latter declined to furnish it until possessed of the affidavits to be employed by the defence. A discussion was had as to whether the case should be tried in the district or circuit court. Judge Benedict said he would be unable to try any jury cases until March, and said the case had better be tried before Judge Shipman or Woodruff. Another hearing will be had next Friday before Judge Benedict.

THE DISHONEST STEWARDS.

Hamilton, the defaulting Treasurer of Jersey City, is at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The trial of ex-City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn to-day was postponed to March 19th.

TROUBLE WITH THE JAPS.

Later advices from Japan say a second decree has been issued, this time a peremptory one, recalling all students now residing abroad at the expense of the government except those who have given the highest proofs of advancement. The relations between the Japanese government and foreign representatives, except as to Mr. Bingham of the United States, are very inharmonious and growing more so. The demeanor of certain ministers has now become so aggressive that it will be necessary for the few moderate foreign envoys to cease to act with them, as hitherto, in a united body.

THE CAP MAKERS' STRIKE.

The cap manufacturers to-night made a proposition to take the workmen back at reduced wages. The men say they will never resume work on such a basis.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Seeking to Retrench.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House Committee on Appropriations to-day had before them the Register of the Treasury, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Director of the Mint, to ascertain in what respects retrenchment in their bureaux can be made.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Platt of New York fixes the compensation of the Postmasters named at the following rates: At New York, $10,000; Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, $8,000 each; Brooklyn, Baltimore and Cincinnati, $6,000; provided that such salaries shall be paid from moneys received at the post-offices for box rents, sales of postage stamps and other sources in excess of expenditures allowed and made thereat for rent, clerk hire, fuel, lights, furniture, stationery, printing and necessary incidentals.

The bill of Dawes of Massachusetts, referred to the Post Office Committee, proposes that on all mail matter of the first class, including local or drop-letters and postal cards, postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof; provided, however, that no stamped envelopes shall be hereafter issued.

THE LYNCHBURGH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Official reports to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from the Collector and special agent at Lynchburgh say that the actual amount of the defalcation in the internal revenue office there is only $3,500. The government will suffer no loss whatever.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY.

Senator Allison, of the Library Committee, gave notice that he will at the next meeting of the committee offer a resolution directing the congressional library to be kept open on Sundays.

BOUTWELL'S CURRENCY BILL.

The following is the full text of Boutwell's bill amendatory of the national currency act:

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall not be lawful for any banking association organized under said act or under any act amendatory thereof to pay interest on deposits to banks, banking companies or banking associations, nor shall any such banking association receive interest upon money deposited with any bank, person, party or corporation, and any banking association guilty of violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty equal to four times the amount of interest so paid or received, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to cause proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of the penalities aforesaid for the benefit of the United States.

SECTION 2. That not more than one-quarter of the amount of lawful money of the United States that any such association may be required to have on hand, as is provided in such acts, shall consist of balances due to such associations as available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banking associations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

He Attempts to Commit Suicide.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—W. D. Coleman, clerk of the Board of Public Works, attempted to suicide this evening by cutting his throat. It appears that a heavy defalcation has been discovered in the office of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, which was traced to Coleman and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Upon the officer going to Coleman's room to execute the warrant he (Coleman) attempted to take his own life, as above stated, in the presence of the officer. Coleman was formerly editor of the Richmond Enquirer and was held in high estimation. His life is not considered in danger.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The nitro-glycerine factory of Michael Brady at Fort Ticonderoga, which was closed for the past few weeks, was again started this morning. About four o'clock this afternoon the house exploded, killing two men named McMahon and Keefe. Their remains were terribly mangled, parts being found in different places through the woods. As they were making some repairs it is thought they struck some concealed glycerine which exploded.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The Louisville Courier-Journal in a Fix.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 9.—The printers of the Courier-Journal office are out on strike, owing to the refusal of the proprietors to discharge John Bennett, the foreman. Only six men out of fifty are at work to-night and the paper will issue a half sheet only to-morrow.

PATRIOTIC JERSEY.

A Hundred Thousand for the Centennial.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The bill to appropriate $100,000 for the centennial celebration has passed the Senate.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Mr. THURMAN offered an amendment to the bankrupt law authorizing notaries public to take depositions in bankrupt cases. Adopted.

Mr. MERRIMAN offered an amendment giving the assignee authority to bring suit to recover debts in state courts for all sums under $500.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "unless the court having charge of the estate shall order to the contrary." Accepted, by Merriman and the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. MERRIMAN offered an amendment giving to the courts of record of the several states having superior jurisdiction and jury trials the power to administrate bankrupt law the same as United States courts, provided the parties should have the same right of appeal for the removal of causes to a higher court of review as may be allowed by the state laws.

Mr. GORDON introduced a bill to amend the internal revenue laws. It provides that all provisions of the law heretofore existing in relation to the imposition of stamps upon written instruments and all penalties imposed by law for the omission or failure to stamp such instruments as bear date prior to the establishment of revenue districts in states engaged in rebellion be repealed. The bill was prefaced by a preamble declaring that in the late insurrectionary states during the war it was impossible to procure the revenue stamps required by law to be attached to deeds, mortgages and other papers intended to be recorded. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Pending discussion on Merriman's amendment the Senate went into executive session at 3:50 P. M. and at 4:30 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. COX of New York presented the memorial of Wm. Raddle and 4,162 citizens of New York for belligerent rights to Cuba.

Mr. DAWES offered a concurrent resolution for a *sine die* adjournment on the 15th of May.

Mr. COBURN offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should not adjourn until some measures are enacted providing for a reform in the present system of currency; also in the subject of transportation and for a more economical administration of government.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted without the yeas and nays.

Mr. BOSE of New York moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill appropriating $20,000 to dredge and protect the navigable channel at the mouth of Buffalo River against the sand bar formed by the gale of last December. After debate the motion was agreed to and the bill passed.

Majority and minority reports in the contested election case from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas were presented and ordered printed. The majority report gives seat to W. W. Wilshire on his *prima facie* right. The minority report directs the Committee on Elections to report on the merits of the case.

Mr. SMITH of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be within the constitutional power of Congress by law so to regulate commerce among the states to protect that portion of internal commerce which is among the several states from all unjust or oppressive tolls, taxes, obstructions or other burdens, whether imposed by railroad companies or by combinations thereof, or by other common carriers, and that the present condition and magnitude of commerce among the states demand the prompt and wise exercise of those powers and duties. Carried—yeas 170, nays 64.

Adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JACOBS, amending 284 of the Code of Procedure.

Amending act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations.

Mr. ROBERTSON, defining and punishing the obtaining of employment in positions of trusts by false tokens or representations.

Mr. LORD, amending revised statutes in relation to the equalizing of the assessment and collection of taxes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. WOOD moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill making appropriation for the new Capitol was passed, and that the motion lie on the table.

The motion was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. DAYTON in the the chair, the following bills were considered:

Amending act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages. Third reading.

Mr. COLE in the chair.

Relating to animals.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, progress was reported on the bill.

Amending act concerning the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature. Third reading.

Mr. JACOBS moved the Senate take a recess until 7.30 P. M. Lost, no quorum voting. All the Senators present voted for the resolution; ayes 13, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bradley, Cole, Dayton, Jacobs, Johnson, King, Lord, Lowery, Parmenter, Ray, Robertson, Wagner, Wood—13.

Adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HAMMOND, to amend the act relative to the collection of taxes in the city and county of New York.

By Mr. SCHIFFERDECKER, making the prize candy business a misdemeanor.

By Mr. MELVIN, providing that in all proceedings before surrogates' courts all parties having the right to appear therein by the attorney, the surrogates may grant allowances in lieu of costs to counsel in any proceedings, the same as now prescribed by the code of procedure in civil action.

By Mr. ALVORD, to reorganize the Treasury Department of this state and define the duties of its officials; also to provide for the examination and publication periodically of the accounts of the Treasurer. He shall receive all moneys paid into the treasury and give receipts therefor, which shall be countersigned by the Comptroller, and no such receipts shall be evidence of payment unless so signed. All accounts rendered of money due the state, and all official letters of the Treasurer, Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction or emonating from their offices, shall have plainly printed on the top thereof these words: "All moneys due to the state are required to be remitted or paid to the State Treasurer, and if by drafts the same should be drawn or endorsed payable to his order. All receipts for such payments must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction or Superintendent of the Bank Department, according to the fund to be credited; otherwise they will not be evidence of payment." Canal Collectors shall make deposits daily in such banks as the Canal Board may designate. The Treasurer shall deposit on the day received all free school moneys in such banks as the Superintendent may designate. All other moneys must be deposited in such banks in the city of Albany as the Treasurer and Comptroller may designate. The Canal Board and other officers authorized to designate banks shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary of State and may change banks, alway notifying the Secretary of State. Such banks must pay into the Treasury interest on daily balances of money deposited at the rate of not less than 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Moneys belonging to the different funds must be deposited to the credit of the proper funds and separate pass books shall be kept of all deposits and drafts on account of such funds. All moneys drawn from the Treasury shall be upon warrants, as now provided. All warrants drawn upon the Treasurer shall specify the laws authorizing the same, which shall before payment be referred to him. The Comptroller shall within five days after the passage of any law making an appropriation on account of the general fund, or any other fund, furnish the Treasurer with a certified statement thereof, showing the date, purpose and amount and specifying the title of the account to be credited with the amount. The Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall do likewise. The Treasurer shall keep books containing accounts of all appropriations, showing their condition. No warrant shall be paid unless there is a sufficient balance in the fund to pay it. The Treasurer shall require the deposit banks to write up their pass books weekly. Those north and west of Albany shall furnish the Treasurer semi-monthly, or oftener, if he requires it, a statement of their accounts with them. The Treasurer shall render weekly accounts current to the Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Treasurer shall appoint a Deputy Treasurer, who may perform the duties of the Treasurer whenever the Treasurer shall, for reasons to be stated to the Governor in writing, deem it necessary, but not for a longer period than one month. The Treasurer shall also appoint a practical accountant to be known as Register; also one assistant bookkeeper, one receiving clerk, one warrant clerk and one messenger, and may fix their salaries. Their salaries shall be paid monthly. It shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to make any loans or advances to persons on account of their salaries. Violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor.

By Mr. CALAHAN, to amend license laws, which provides that conviction for violation of the law will carry with it a revocation of the license.

By Mr. ALVORD, appropriating $50,000 to improve the Hudson River between Coxsackie and Troy.

By Mr. HAMMOND, authorizing the transfer of moneys held in trust by non-resident guardians and others.

By Mr. JAMES HEALEY, providing that all gaslight companies doing business in the state requiring deposits from consumers of gas shall pay to such depositors interest not less than six per cent. per annum upon the amount deposited and the paid amount must be deposited in a bank or trust company until the consumer depositing the same shall demand the return of it. It shall be unlawful for any company to require a deposit as one of the conditions towards securing gas from any persons owning the premises they occupy.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. EASTMAN, to secure effective vaccinaton in New York.

By Mr. MANLY, to incorporate the Western New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following bills were ordered for a third reading:

To prevent failure of Circuit Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Special Terms of the Supreme Court.

Amending the revised statutes relative to the disability of Surrogates from acting in certain cases.

Relative to the publication of notices of election.

To provide for the payment of the Fifth Regiment, National Guards, money due them for uniforms used in the war of the rebellion; also to the Seventy-first Regiment.

Authorizing County Courts and Courts of Sessions to summon additional petit jurors, some as Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Adjourned.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Outbreak on the Plains.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Official letters from the commanding officer at Sidney barracks report that Pawnee Killer and Two Lances, accompanied by ninety-three lodges of Whistler's band, have left the reservation and are moving to the hunting grounds south of the Platte by the way of Lewis Canon, one of twenty-five lodges of Arrapahoes and another of some fifteen warriors, after the Utes, who had a few days previous stolen a large number of horses from them. There is no question but that the Indians are highly incensed at their treatment. On the night of the 4th inst. a party of about two hundred Cheyennes under Little Arrow attempted to break into houses at Antelope Station, but were driven off by the employees. These Indians are reported on the war path against the Utes. J. S. King, a trapper, while cooking his supper in a camp on Pumpkin Creek on the night of the 6th inst. was attacked by a band of thirty Sioux and shot in the knee and ankle. He killed one Indian, escaped with the loss of his horses and wagon and $800 worth of furs. This was a war party, finely mounted. King dragged himself to a ranche twelve miles from where the fight occurred and is now at Sidney. On the 7th inst. a band of Indians ran off seven horses from Riddington's ranche. Gen. Ord has sent a party in pursuit. Evidence is daily accumulating that the Indians are being ill-treated on the reservations and contemplate an uprising in the spring and are even now swarming the prairies prepared for war.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Calendar for To-Day.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Court of Appeals calendar for February 10th: Nos. 91, 69, 100, 104, 29, 65, 103, 105.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle and Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and clearing or clear weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Quiet and without change. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.10 for superfine State and Western; $6.40@7.00 for common to choice extra; $6.25@7.00 for common to choice extra Western; $6.40@8.00 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.90@6.90 ℔bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat a shade firmer. Receipts 69,000 bu. Sales 53,000 bu. at $1 55@1.57 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.58@1.59 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales —— bu. Corn steady. Receipts 37,000 bu. Sales 31,000 bu. at 82@83 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley scarce and firm. Receipts 8,000 bu. Sales ——. Oats dull. Receipts 18,000 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 61@62 for mixed Western; 62@63 for White do.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.12½ for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats quiet; 9½@10¼ for short cut hams. Lard heavy. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 9 7-16 for steam; 10 for kettle rendered. Butter 32@48 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese 11@16¼ for common to prime. Sugar steady. Eggs 22½@23½ for State and Pennsylvania.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—$8.00 No. 1 Spring; $9.00 Amber Winter; $9.50 White Winter; $10 Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat steady. No. 2 Red Winter $1.75. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Customs receipts $620,000. Treasury disbursements $389,000. Money very plentiful; closed at 4 per cent. Government bond dealers cannot find employment for all the money offered them. Sterling dull at $4.83½ for 60 days and $4.86½ for sight. Gold ranged 111¾@112¼; closing at 112. Carrying rates 3½@5 per cent. Clearings $32,000,000. State bonds quiet and steady. Governments strong, with the highest prices at the close. Stocks active and strong, with a general upward movement of from ½@1⅝; a slight reaction of ⅛@¼ occurred just before the close, but the market closed firm. The leading features were Northwest common and preferred, Western Union, Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Lake Shore. The sales between 10 and 2 o'clock were 194,000 shares, of which 27,000 were Western Union, 12,000 Union Pacific, 17,000 Pacific Mail, 6,000 Ohios, 17,000 Wabash, 17,900 New York Central, 26,000 Lake Shore, 1,600 Lackawanna, 23,000 Northwest, 9,000 Northwest preferred, 5,500 Rock Island.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	119½	Un. Pacific stock	35
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	119⅞	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	83
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	116½	Ill. Central	107⅜
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	116¾	Clev. & Pitts.	89⅛
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	118⅝	Chi. & N. West	60⅝
U. S. 6's '65 old.	118⅞	Chi. & N. W. pref.	77⅛
U. S. 6's '65 new	118	Clev., Col. & Cin.	82¾
U. S. 6's '67	119⅝	New Jersey Cen.	108¾
U. S. 6's '68	118¼	Chi. & R. I.	108⅞
U. S. new fives	113	Mil. & St. Paul	48¼
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	111¾	Mil. & St. P. pref.	74½
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	115½	Tol. Wab. & W.	58⅞
Currency Sixes	116⅝	Do. pref.	72
Del & Hud Canal	119	Ft. Wayne	93½
Canton	82	Alton & T. H.	14½
Consol'd Coal Co	49	Do. pref.	34
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	111¼
West Union Tel.	77⅝	Do. pref.	114
Quicksilver	34½	Ohio & Miss.	34⅝
Do. pref.	38¾	Del. L. & West	111⅞
Pacific Mail	43⅞	Bost. Har. & Erie	3½
Boston Water P.	17	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	31⅞
Adams' Express	97	Chi., B. & Q.	109
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	76½	Hannibal & St. Jo.	32¼
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	64¾	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	72½	Union Pacific Bonds	86
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	105	Tenn. 6's	82½
Erie	49	Tenn. 6's new	82½
Erie pref.	76	Va. 6's	38½
Harlem	130	Va. 6's new	45
Harlem pref.	126	Mo. 6's	92¾
Mich. Cen.	92¾	Gold—112.	



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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Tuesday Morning, Feb. 10.

Williams won't resign. He knows the comforts of a well-aired and warm official bed, and is constitutionally opposed to tumbling out of it in the dead of winter. If the Judiciary Committee could only feel like publishing that forty page letter of Williams' what tough facts bound up with the red-tape of indignant eloquence an astonished world would behold. Williams has traded off that landaulet.

Hunt is not disposed to give it up so. Notwithstanding innumerable failures he still believes it can be done. After all the dogmatic philosophizing of earthy *savans* and the sarcastic laughter of the cowardly wretches who are afraid of going "up in a baloon," Hunt clings to the possibility, as Galileo did to his theory of the earth's rotation. In fact he goes further than merely to exercise faith; he has just completed a flying-machine of such thorough and scientific construction that its success is certain, in case it will work. The scene of his operations is the peaceful city of Auburn, "loveliest village of the plain." The machine is cheap too, all things considered, costing only $12,000. Neither Donaldson nor Wise have anything to do with it.

Perkins (Eli) bids fair to be the most successful as he is the funniest lecturer in creation. He knows how to hit the public taste square in the bulls-eye. After we announce his way of doing it, it will be seen that mankind is hereafter at his mercy. He throws all paltry notions of a puerile economy to the four winds of heaven. With the Titanic grasp of genius he seizes the prevailing chromo-mania by the horns and compels it to pay tribute to the impoverished benches of his lecture-halls. In a word Eli proposes to give a $15 chromo to every man, woman or child who will attend his exhibition of humoristic fireworks and stay to the close. The chromos, we understand, are being done in Honolulu, and the subject is from Mark Twain's description of Sandwich Island maidens tumbling in the surf.

"Dye-Stuffs."

For some time past the railway employes in Detroit having charge of the "Blue" freight-line from New York, have received and transmitted to their address certain mysterious boxes marked "glass" and addressed "J. H. Hale, Harper Hospital Medical College." It was accidentally discovered that the boxes contained dead bodies designed for dissection at the institution named. It was also observed that on each day succeeding the receipt of a box so directed and marked "glass," a similar box was returned from the college to the railway depot labeled for Ann Arbor, Mich., and marked "dye-stuff." The bodies came originally from New York and were sent in this disguised way. Now, there is nothing wrong necessarily about this. There is no possibility of a student's learning anatomy and practical surgery without opportunity for dissection than there is of a man's learning the carpenter trade under a prohibition from touching wood. Yet there should be a change in the apparent need for secrecy and indirection in the methods by which medical colleges usually procure their subjects. We know that the laws are less stupid than they once were upon the matter, but the case now spoken of indicates the desirableness of additional modifications to the same purpose. There is no science so important to human life and well-being generally as that of medicine, and under an enlightened legislation and common-sense customs there should be no restriction upon its means of gaining indispensable knowledge. Dead-stuffs should not be called "dye-stuffs," nor bones called "glass."

Adams Objects.

The Adams family of Massachusetts are historical and courageous. The present John Quincy Adams was not afraid to tell the Legislature of his state the other day that it should not pass a resolution requesting the Massachusetts Congressmen and Senators to favor the application of the Centennial Committee for money from the Treasury to help their enterprise along. In this Mr. Adams is entirely right; the whole operation being a put up job—a sort of burglary without the usual tools of that nocturnal trade. And, now that we are speaking of the Centenary, we will record our opinion that it was a mistake to attempt to make it international. It should have been purely a home jubilation, with a courteous invitation extended to other nations to contribute towards it as might seem best in their own eyes. As the matter stands, appearances indicate a huge and ghastly failure. It is now too late to erect the costly iron, fire-proof buildings necessary for international purposes and without which no foreign exhibitors could ship valuable treasures to be kept so long in Philadelphia. Mr. Adams further thought that inasmuch as we had so signally departed from the faith and principles of the founders of the republic, it would be more in keeping with the requirements of the case, and possibly more beneficial to the country at large, if we should celebrate our one hundredth birthday with fasting and prayer. He also quoted from his revered ancestor, John Adams, as to the fashion in which that old gentleman imagined the day would be kept by posterity, and remarked substantially that if he had lived longer he would have been wiser. The protesting moralist concludingly declared that instead of feeling thankful for national mercies and deliverances we were nothing more than devotees of the almighty dollar. Mankind will be relieved to hear that the Puritan Legislature vindicated itself and the piety and unselfishness of our people generally by immediately tabling the resolution.

A Word With the Women.

If the ladies who are prosecuting the anti-whiskey war don't look sharply after the best policy to be employed, they will botch the whole business. For instance, in the crusade opened yesterday in Worcester, trained female belligerents were imported from Boston to teach the native recruits how the thing is done. This, in our judgment, is a blunder.—The reason why is not far to find. The justification of such a method of attacking the rum traffic lies altogether in the fact that women are the largest and keenest sufferers by it.—Seeing that both legislation and public opinion are too weak to check its awful ravages to any considerable degree, the afflicted wives, daughters and friends of drunkards are easily pardonable for resorting to this irregular means of abating the nuisance. When the rumsellers are visited only by those women whose male supporters and relatives have been supplied with liquid death at their shops and saloons, the movement has a distinct and telling local force. On the other hand when the ladies, encouraged by the success which sometimes follows this definite relation between them and the liquor-dealers, attempt to impart the character of a universal and professional method to what owes its success only to its novelty, they will certainly injure their cause and damage themselves. We concede nothing whatever to the best women in Ohio or in Massachusetts in respect to an intelligent and abiding hate for rum-selling and rum-drinking as a great corporate practice and habit. Nevertheless, we believe ourselves to know human nature sufficiently well to be able to assure those good and enthusiastic women that there are too many obstacles connected with the object of their righteous aversion to make their suppression of it an accomplished fact. It is defended by law—direct state law in most states, and by indirect national law. A large proportion of the United States revenue accrues from taxes on the manifold forms of alcoholic drinks. Besides, it often happens that the men who distil or wholesale the very stuff which the ladies assail the small dealers for the sin of retailing are either members of some churches or of their congregations. Ladies, the sore is very deep that you would heal; and proffering you our sympathy in whatever good work you undertake to do, our statement is as true as a mathematical axiom that the abolition of rum drinking involves nothing less than the sanctification of society. This last is a big job; but the daughters of the beautiful woman who led Adam out of Eden are the very people to take it in hand.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—The Legislature has a bill before it intended to effect a very worthy object, limiting the labor hours of children in factories.

—There are eight John Smiths in the Ohio Legislature and they have to be numbered for the accommodation of the clerk.

—There is a vast amount of vindicating going on at Washington. Attorney General Williams and Gen. Van Buren are to be fixed up all right.

—The revival of American commerce isn't so marked as one would have expected from the encouraging items afloat. It is only three per cent. better off than last year. More's the pity.

—The "short session," as might have been predicted, has proved a fizzle. The Assembly regularly adjourns over to Monday and at the meeting of the Senate Saturday morning there wasn't a quorum present.

—The list of defaulters increases at a shocking rate. The latest comes from Lynchburgh, Va. He was a confidential clerk of the Collector and ran away with $100,000 clean cash. He was a nice young man, eminently respectable and trustworthy. Of course, they all are.

—Uncle Sam is very peculiar. A man got a pension t'other day because his arm was shot off while out after ducks, but the drummer boy who led the charge at Murfreesboro in Geary's division was begging in Harrisburgh to keep his wife and child from starving.

—The Committee on Appropriations don't get much encouragement from the heads of bureaux in their efforts at retrenchment. The only one who gave them any hope was the man who said his department could spare one female clerk. Of course she'll have to go, and then the Congressmen will pass the franking law and point to their economy.

—We may add that there is a gentleman in this city who was on Butler's staff when he rode over the battle-field and saw him when he took the oath. It is a fact that Butler, while on his horse in the midst of the dead of the colored troops, held up his hand in the attitude of a man taking a solemn oath, and that while in that position he was heard to mutter and seen to manifest great emotion.—His staff officers did not know what he was about, but he has told the world what he was doing.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—If a woman can be a successful school-teacher, why should she not also have an opportunity to show her ability as school committee woman? The vast majority of teachers in this country are women. In Chicago there are thirty-one male and 446 female teachers, the males being principally figure heads set up for disciplinary purposes, rather than with any object of imparting education to the rising generation. Why, then, should they not be competent to serve upon school-boards, and put into general practice the rules and systems which they have enforced in individual cases? At the recent county elections in this state several ladies were elected county superintendents of schools, and no complaint has yet been made of inefficiency upon their part.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Cresswell continues to show his asininity. According to the postal law, which ought to be regarded as explicit enough to meet the understanding of even a department constructionist, authors' manuscripts and proof sheets may be sent through the mails at the rate of one-half cent per ounce. Cresswell has discovered, however, that the law fails to provide for designating the character of such matter on the wrapper, and according to previous rulings, any word or words aside from the address, written on the outside of the package, subjects it to letter postage. Furthermore, and also according to previous ruling, any matter not so designated may be sent to the dead letter office. Authors and publishers must, therefore, now pay letter postage, or run the risk of practically losing their manuscripts or proofs. The man who would use a technical construction of a law in that way isn't fit for a backwoods Justice of the Peace.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The Mammoth Cave Hotel property has been leased by a railroad company at $10,000 per annum.

—"Elephant's breath" is the lastest color dictated by the fashion. "Tickle me with a feather" will be next.

—The inventor of metallic tips for children's shoes recently sold a reissue of his patent at Boston for $60,000.

—Charles Donaldson of Detroit a short time since procured a bottle of hair dye from New York to improve the color of his whiskers, and was so poisoned by the application that he was confined to his bed.

—"Brick" Pomeroy, whose reputation as an editorial blackguard is not yet quite forgotten, has just returned from a tour in Europe, and is said to have greatly "toned down" and become a much decenter man than formerly.

—The papers are beginning to discuss the intoxicating effects of beefsteak upon certain constitutions. For our part, we never doubted that porter-houses were conductive to drunkenness.

—Ed. Ong, aged 18, who lives at Wapello, Iowa, is less in size than Tom Thumb or Commodore Nutt, and is only half an inch taller than Minnie Warren. He has been visiting Commodore Nutt, and that Lilliputian advised him not to go into the show business.

—Albert H. Hoyt, in a paper on Chief Justice Waite, contributed to Zion's Herald, gives as one of his ancestors Thomas Wayte, a member of the English Parliament in Cromwell's time, and one of the judges who condemned Charles the First to death, and signed the warrant for his execution.

—In Lowville every man wears his hair as short as the State Prison cut; his whiskers, if he shaves, his beard dug out two days' growth under the skin, while the thoroughfares of the village have as strong a perfume as the streets of Cologne. And all this because a lady barber has landed in town.

—It was recently stated as illustrating the frugal habits of the late S. A. Hitchcock, that he had preserved all his life the blue cotton handkerchief in which all his worldly possessions were tied up when he started out in the world to get a living, and that the first $50 which he ever earned over his expenses was deposited in the savings bank, and remained there at the time of his decease. It is believed that during his life he gave away more than $640,000 and since his death the $5,000 which he had promised to the Pacific Theological Seminary has been paid by his heirs.

—A demure citizen of Portland was walking down town one morning last week, when a stranger addressed him: "Do you know where the post-office is?" "Yes," answered the Portlander, affably, and walked on without further parley. After proceeding for about ten steps, he looked back, and inquired in his turn, "Why? did you want to know?" "No," replied the victim, with great earnestness; and then, the account having been balanced, the two shook hands gravely, and walked off toward the Falmouth.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Destructive Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Early this morning the Leonard street police discovered a fire broken out in the basement of the four-story iron front building at 373 Broadway, extending 100 feet in the rear to Scott's alley. The basement and first floor were occupied by C. B. Rouss, auctioneer, laces and fine goods. The loss on Rouss' stock is estimated at $30,000. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by A. Friedman & Co., importers of laces and fine linens. The fire communicated to three floors, and their loss is $40,000. J. B. Spelman & Sons are also heavy losers. The total losses are over $100,000.

THE SANBORN REVENUE CASE.

Argument was heard to-day by Judge Benedict in the alleged revenue fraud case in which Sanborn, Hawley & Vanderwerken are involved. The defence wanted to go on with the trial without delay and asked for a bill of particulars from the District Attorney, but the latter declined to furnish it until possessed of the affidavits to be employed by the defence. A discussion was had as to whether the case should be tried in the district or circuit court. Judge Benedict said he would be unable to try any jury cases until March, and said the case had better be tried before Judge Shipman or Woodruff. Another hearing will be had next Friday before Judge Benedict.

THE DISHONEST STEWARDS.

Hamilton, the defaulting Treasurer of Jersey City, is at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The trial of ex-City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn to-day was postponed to March 19th.

TROUBLE WITH THE JAPS.

Later advices from Japan say a second decree has been issued, this time a peremptory one, recalling all students now residing abroad at the expense of the government except those who have given the highest proofs of advancement. The relations between the Japanese government and foreign representatives, except as to Mr. Bingham of the United States, are very inharmonious and growing more so. The demeanor of certain ministers has now become so aggressive that it will be necessary for the few moderate foreign envoys to cease to act with them, as hitherto, in a united body.

THE CAP MAKERS' STRIKE.

The cap manufacturers to-night made a proposition to take the workmen back at reduced wages. The men say they will never resume work on such a basis.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Seeking to Retrench.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House Committee on Appropriations to-day had before them the Register of the Treasury, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Director of the Mint, to ascertain in what respects retrenchment in their bureaux can be made.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

A bill introduced in the House by Representative Platt of New York fixes the compensation of the Postmasters named at the following rates: At New York, $10,000; Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, $8,000 each; Brooklyn, Baltimore and Cincinnati, $6,000; provided that such salaries shall be paid from moneys received at the post-offices for box rents, sales of postage stamps and other sources in excess of expenditures allowed and made thereat for rent, clerk hire, fuel, lights, furniture, stationery, printing and necessary incidentals.

The bill of Dawes of Massachusetts, referred to the Post Office Committee, proposes that on all mail matter of the first class, including local or drop-letters and postal cards, postage shall be charged at the rate of two cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof; provided, however, that no stamped envelopes shall be hereafter issued.

THE LYNCHBURGH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Official reports to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue from the Collector and special agent at Lynchburgh say that the actual amount of the defalcation in the internal revenue office there is only $3,500. The government will suffer no loss whatever.

THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY.

Senator Allison, of the Library Committee, gave notice that he will at the next meeting of the committee offer a resolution directing the congressional library to be kept open on Sundays.

BOUTWELL'S CURRENCY BILL.

The following is the full text of Boutwell's bill amendatory of the national currency act:

Be it enacted, &c., That it shall not be lawful for any banking association organized under said act or under any act amendatory thereof to pay interest on deposits to banks, banking companies or banking associations, nor shall any such banking association receive interest upon money deposited with any bank, person, party or corporation, and any banking association guilty of violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty equal to four times the amount of interest so paid or received, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to cause proceedings to be instituted for the recovery of the penalities aforesaid for the benefit of the United States.

SECTION 2. That not more than one-quarter of the amount of lawful money of the United States that any such association may be required to have on hand, as is provided in such acts, shall consist of balances due to such associations as available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banking associations approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

He Attempts to Commit Suicide.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 9.—W. D. Coleman, clerk of the Board of Public Works, attempted to suicide this evening by cutting his throat. It appears that a heavy defalcation has been discovered in the office of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, which was traced to Coleman and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Upon the officer going to Coleman's room to execute the warrant he (Coleman) attempted to take his own life, as above stated, in the presence of the officer. Coleman was formerly editor of the Richmond Enquirer and was held in high estimation. His life is not considered in danger.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Two Men Blown to Pieces.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The nitro-glycerine factory of Michael Brady at Fort Ticonderoga, which was closed for the past few weeks, was again started this morning. About four o'clock this afternoon the house exploded, killing two men named McMahon and Keefe. Their remains were terribly mangled, parts being found in different places through the woods. As they were making some repairs it is thought they struck some concealed glycerine which exploded.

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The Louisville Courier-Journal in a Fix.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 9.—The printers of the Courier-Journal office are out on strike, owing to the refusal of the proprietors to discharge John Bennett, the foreman. Only six men out of fifty are at work to-night and the paper will issue a half sheet only to-morrow.

PATRIOTIC JERSEY.

A Hundred Thousand for the Centennial.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 9.—The bill to appropriate $100,000 for the centennial celebration has passed the Senate.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

Mr. THURMAN offered an amendment to the bankrupt law authorizing notaries public to take depositions in bankrupt cases. Adopted.

Mr. MERRIMAN offered an amendment giving the assignee authority to bring suit to recover debts in state courts for all sums under $500.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "unless the court having charge of the estate shall order to the contrary." Accepted, by Merriman and the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. MERRIMAN offered an amendment giving to the courts of record of the several states having superior jurisdiction and jury trials the power to administrate bankrupt law the same as United States courts, provided the parties should have the same right of appeal for the removal of causes to a higher court of review as may be allowed by the state laws.

Mr. GORDON introduced a bill to amend the internal revenue laws. It provides that all provisions of the law heretofore existing in relation to the imposition of stamps upon written instruments and all penalties imposed by law for the omission or failure to stamp such instruments as bear date prior to the establishment of revenue districts in states engaged in rebellion be repealed. The bill was prefaced by a preamble declaring that in the late insurrectionary states during the war it was impossible to procure the revenue stamps required by law to be attached to deeds, mortgages and other papers intended to be recorded. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Pending discussion on Merriman's amendment the Senate went into executive session at 3:50 P. M. and at 4:30 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. COX of New York presented the memorial of Wm. Raddle and 4,162 citizens of New York for belligerent rights to Cuba.

Mr. DAWES offered a concurrent resolution for a *sine die* adjournment on the 15th of May.

Mr. COBURN offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should not adjourn until some measures are enacted providing for a reform in the present system of currency; also in the subject of transportation and for a more economical administration of government.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted without the yeas and nays.

Mr. BOSE of New York moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill appropriating $20,000 to dredge and protect the navigable channel at the mouth of Buffalo River against the sand bar formed by the gale of last December. After debate the motion was agreed to and the bill passed.

Majority and minority reports in the contested election case from the Third Congressional District of Arkansas were presented and ordered printed. The majority report gives seat to W. W. Wilshire on his *prima facie* right. The minority report directs the Committee on Elections to report on the merits of the case.

Mr. SMITH of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be within the constitutional power of Congress by law so to regulate commerce among the states to protect that portion of internal commerce which is among the several states from all unjust or oppressive tolls, taxes, obstructions or other burdens, whether imposed by railroad companies or by combinations thereof, or by other common carriers, and that the present condition and magnitude of commerce among the states demand the prompt and wise exercise of those powers and duties. Carried—yeas 170, nays 64.

Adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JACOBS, amending 284 of the Code of Procedure.

Amending act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations.

Mr. ROBERTSON, defining and punishing the obtaining of employment in positions of trusts by false tokens or representations.

Mr. LORD, amending revised statutes in relation to the equalizing of the assessment and collection of taxes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. WOOD moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill making appropriation for the new Capitol was passed, and that the motion lie on the table.

The motion was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. DAYTON in the the chair, the following bills were considered:

Amending act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages. Third reading.

Mr. COLE in the chair.

Relating to animals.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, progress was reported on the bill.

Amending act concerning the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature. Third reading.

Mr. JACOBS moved the Senate take a recess until 7.30 P. M. Lost, no quorum voting. All the Senators present voted for the resolution; ayes 13, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bradley, Cole, Dayton, Jacobs, Johnson, King, Lord, Lowery, Parmenter, Ray, Robertson, Wagner, Wood—13.

Adjourned until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HAMMOND, to amend the act relative to the collection of taxes in the city and county of New York.

By Mr. SCHIFFERDECKER, making the prize candy business a misdemeanor.

By Mr. MELVIN, providing that in all proceedings before surrogates' courts all parties having the right to appear therein by the attorney, the surrogates may grant allowances in lieu of costs to counsel in any proceedings, the same as now prescribed by the code of procedure in civil action.

By Mr. ALVORD, to reorganize the Treasury Department of this state and define the duties of its officials; also to provide for the examination and publication periodically of the accounts of the Treasurer. He shall receive all moneys paid into the treasury and give receipts therefor, which shall be countersigned by the Comptroller, and no such receipts shall be evidence of payment unless so signed. All accounts rendered of money due the state, and all official letters of the Treasurer, Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction or emonating from their offices, shall have plainly printed on the top thereof these words: "All moneys due to the state are required to be remitted or paid to the State Treasurer, and if by drafts the same should be drawn or endorsed payable to his order. All receipts for such payments must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction or Superintendent of the Bank Department, according to the fund to be credited; otherwise they will not be evidence of payment." Canal Collectors shall make deposits daily in such banks at the Canal Board may designate. The Treasurer shall deposit on the day received all free school moneys in such banks as the Superintendent may designate. All other moneys must be deposited in such banks in the city of Albany as the Treasurer and Comptroller may designate. The Canal Board and other officers authorized to designate banks shall give written notice thereof to the Secretary of State and may change banks, alway notifying the Secretary of State. Such banks must pay into the Treasury interest on daily balances of money deposited at the rate of not less than 3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Moneys belonging to the different funds must be deposited to the credit of the proper funds and separate pass books shall be kept of all deposits and drafts on account of such funds. All moneys drawn from the Treasury shall be upon warrants, as now provided. All warrants drawn upon the Treasurer shall specify the laws authorizing the same, which shall before payment be referred to him. The Comptroller shall within five days after the passage of any law making an appropriation on account of the general fund, or any other fund, furnish the Treasurer, with a certified statement thereof, showing the date, purpose and amount and specifying the title of the account to be credited with the amount. The Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall do likewise. The Treasurer shall keep books containing accounts of all appropriations, showing their condition. No warrant shall be paid unless there is a sufficient balance in the fund to pay it. The Treasurer shall require the deposit banks to write up their pass books weekly. Those north and west of Albany shall furnish the Treasurer semi-monthly, or oftener, if he requires it, a statement of their accounts with them. The Treasurer shall render weekly accounts current to the Comptroller, Auditor of the Canal Department and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Treasurer shall appoint a Deputy Treasurer, who may perform the duties of the Treasurer whenever the Treasurer shall, for reasons to be stated to the Governor in writing, deem it necessary, but not for a longer period than one month. The Treasurer shall also appoint a practical accountant to be known as Register; also one assistant bookkeeper, one receiving clerk, one warrant clerk and one messenger, and may fix their salaries. Their salaries shall be paid monthly. It shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to make any loans or advances to persons on account of their salaries. Violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor.

By Mr. CALAHAN, to amend license laws, which provides that conviction for violation of the law will carry with it a revocation of the license.

By Mr. ALVORD, appropriating $50,000 to improve the Hudson River between Coxsackie and Troy.

By Mr. HAMMOND, authorizing the transfer of moneys held in trust by non-resident guardians and others.

By Mr. JAMES HEALEY, providing that all gaslight companies doing business in the state requiring deposits from consumers of gas shall pay to such depositors interest not less than six per cent. per annum upon the amount deposited and the paid amount must be deposited in a bank or trust company until the consumer depositing the same shall demand the return of it. It shall be unlawful for any company to require a deposit as one of the conditions towards securing gas from any persons owning the premises they occupy.

BILLS REPORTED.

By Mr. EASTMAN, to secure effective vaccinaton in New York.

By Mr. MANLY, to incorporate the Western New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following bills were ordered for a third reading:

To prevent failure of Circuit Courts, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Special Terms of the Supreme Court.

Amending the revised statutes relative to the disability of Surrogates from acting in certain cases.

Relative to the publication of notices of election.

To provide for the payment of the Fifth Regiment, National Guards, money due them for uniforms used in the war of the rebellion; also to the Seventy-first Regiment.

Authorizing County Courts and Courts of Sessions to summon additional petit jurors, some as Circuit Courts and Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Adjourned.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Outbreak on the Plains.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Official letters from the commanding officer at Sidney barracks report that Pawnee Killer and Two Lances, accompanied by ninety-three lodges of Whistler's band, have left the reservation and are moving to the hunting grounds south of the Platte by the way of Lewis Canon, one of twenty-five lodges of Arrapahoes and another of some fifteen warriors, after the Utes, who had a few days previous stolen a large number of horses from them. There is no question but that the Indians are highly incensed at their treatment. On the night of the 4th inst. a party of about two hundred Cheyennes under Little Arrow attempted to break into houses at Antelope Station, but were driven off by the employees. These Indians are reported on the war path against the Utes. J. S. King, a trapper, while cooking his supper in a camp on Pumpkin Creek on the night of the 6th inst. was attacked by a band of thirty Sioux and shot in the knee and ankle. He killed one Indian, escaped with the loss of his horses and wagon and $800 worth of furs. This was a war party, finely mounted. King dragged himself to a ranche twelve miles from where the fight occurred and is now at Sidney. On the 7th inst. a band of Indians ran off seven horses from Riddington's ranche. Gen. Ord has sent a party in pursuit. Evidence is daily accumulating that the Indians are being ill-treated on the reservations and contemplate an uprising in the spring and are even now swarming the prairies prepared for war.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Calendar for To-Day.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—Court of Appeals calendar for February 10th: Nos. 91, 69, 100, 104, 29, 65, 103, 105.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle and Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and clearing or clear weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Quiet and without change. Receipts 12,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $5.60@6.10 for superfine State and Western; $6.40@7.00 for common to choice extra; $6.25@7.00 for common to choice extra Western; $6.40@8.00 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye flour firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.90@6.90 ℔bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat a shade firmer. Receipts 69,000 bu. Sales 53,000 bu. at $1 55@1.57 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.58@1.59 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye quiet. Receipts 1,000 bu. Sales —— bu. Corn steady. Receipts 37,000 bu. Sales 31,000 bu. at 82@83 for new Western mixed afloat. Barley scarce and firm. Receipts 8,000 bu. Sales ——. Oats dull. Receipts 18,000 bu. Sales 24,000 bu. at 61@62 for mixed Western; 62@63 for White do.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet. Rec'ts 100 bbls. Sales at $16.12½ for new Mess. Beef firm. Cut Meats quiet; 9½@10¼ for short cut hams. Lard heavy. Receipts 200 tierces. Sales at 9 7-16 for steam; 10 for kettle rendered. Butter 32@48 for State and Pennsylvania. Cheese 11@16½ for common to prime. Sugar steady. Eggs 22½@23½ for State and Pennsylvania.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—$8.00 No. 1 Spring; $9.00 Amber Winter; $9.50 White Winter; $10 Double Extra.

GRAIN—Wheat steady. No. 2 Red Winter $1.75. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Customs receipts $620,000. Treasury disbursements $389,000. Money very plentiful; closed at 4 per cent. Government bond dealers cannot find employment for all the money offered them. Sterling dull at $4.83½ for 60 days and $4.86½ for sight. Gold ranged 111¾@112¼; closing at 112. Carrying rates 3½@5 per cent. Clearings $32,000,000. State bonds quiet and steady. Governments strong, with the highest prices at the close. Stocks active and strong, with a general upward movement of from ⅛@1⅝; a slight reaction of ⅛@¼ occurred just before the close, but the market closed firm. The leading features were Northwest common and preferred, Western Union, Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Lake Shore. The sales between 10 and 2 o'clock were 194,000 shares, of which 27,000 were Western Union, 12,000 Union Pacific, 17,000 Pacific Mail, 6,000 Ohios, 17,000 Wabash, 17,900 New York Central, 26,000 Lake Shore, 1,600 Lackawanna, 23,000 Northwest, 9,000 Northwest preferred, 5,500 Rock Island.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	119⅜	Un. Pacific stock	35
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	119⅞	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	83
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	116¼	Ill. Central	107⅞
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	116⅜	Clev. & Pitts.	89⅝
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	118⅜	Chi. & N. West	60⅝
U. S. 6's '65 old.	118⅞	Chi. & N. W. pref.	77⅞
U. S. 6's '65 new	118	Clev., Col. & Cin.	82⅞
U. S. 6's '67	119⅝	New Jersey Cen.	108⅝
U. S. 6's '68	118⅞	Chi. & R. I.	108⅞
U. S. new fives	113	Mil. & St. Paul	48⅞
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	111⅞	Mil. & St. P. pref.	74⅝
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	115⅛	Tol. Wab. & W.	53⅞
Currency Sixes	116⅝	Do. pref.	72
Del & Hud Canal	119	Ft. Wayne	93⅞
Canton	82	Alton & T. H.	14⅞
Consol'd Coal Co	49	Do. pref.	34
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	111⅛
West Union Tel.	77⅝	Do. pref.	114
Quicksilver	34⅞	Ohio & Miss.	34⅞
Do. pref.	38⅞	Del. L. & West	111⅞
Pacific Mail	43⅞	Bost. Har. & Erie	3⅞
Boston Water P.	17	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	31⅞
Adams' Express	97	Chi., B. & Q.	109
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	76⅞	Hannibal & St. Jo.	32⅞
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	64⅞	Cen. Pacific	96
United States Ex.	72⅞	Union Pacific Bonds	86
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	105	Tenn. 6's	82⅞
Erie	49	Tenn. 6's new	82⅞
Erie pref.	76	Va. 6's	38⅞
Harlem	130	Va. 6's new	45
Harlem pref.	126	Mo. 6's	92⅞
Mich. Cen.	92⅞	Gold—112.	



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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Euesday Morning, Feb. 10.

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☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Day—Meeting of the Medical Society of Ulster County at the Grand Central Hotel, at 11 o'clock.

To-Night—Daniel Dougherty at Washington Hall at 8 o'clock. "Orators and Oratory."

BUSINESS NOTICE

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, **Mr. A. V. HAIGHT,** late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of The Freeman establishment. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

CITY NOTES.

—To-day is the first day for registration.

—Those Indians yesterday were the best re(a)d men for savages that ever passed through our streets.

—A very good thing to do just now is to look out where you put your foot down on the sidewalks.

—The coughs and sniffles that people indulge in make a lively variation from the usual Sunday services.

—Those who love their fellow men springle ashes on slippery sidewalks when they are too lazy to remove the ice and snow.

—Lots of girls uptown went to the fire Sunday night, but the dear creatures didn't stay long, for it was about beaux time.

—Robinson & Gilmore, dealers in millinery goods, will remove to Cohoes in the spring, where they will carry on the same business.

—Mr. Pfrommer, the baker, has bought the brick store now occupied by Robinson & Gilmore on Division street. He will convert the building into a bakery. Price $8,000.

—Isaac Hirsch has let the store now occupied by G. N. Stoddard to Staples & Dorrin, who will carry on the grocery business at that stand.

—The folks uptown were late to church Sunday night. They had been to see the fire, you know, and couldn't go to church without supper.

—E. M. Best, at the City Hotel in upper Kingston, has a drill which works by hand power and it will drill a hole one and a half inches in diameter and an inch in depth in one minute.

—The segar makers of this city, on Friday evening of this week, will give a ball in Voorhees' Hall, upper Kingston; the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to aiding Mr. James Richards, one of their number who has been unfortunate and unable to work.

—A lady friend of The Freeman being informed that the work on the paper was all done at night, remarked, "So you Freeman folks love darkness rather than light?" "Yes," responded the *attache* to whom the remark was addressed, "but not because our deeds are evil."

—A sleighing party from the lower part of the city passed down North Front street the other evening, tooting fish-horns. The population on that street turned out to purchase fish, and though they saw the party, such is the deception of appearances they still believe it was a party of fishmongers. It seems to us there must have been just a horn or two too much in that crowd—of course we mean tin horns.

—Sunday evening seemed to be a "field day" with the belligerents. Among the unpleasantnesses we hear of was one in which a well-known railroader attempted to punch the head of a bank president's son and got bounced by a big hotel keeper, and in which also the heir to vast estates tried to carve his sign manual on the cuticle of said landlord His "gang" wouldn't come to the rescue, however, and he gracefully collapsed.

—Some uptown chaps wanting to play a joke on a youth who has become hardened in Rosendale, soaked a cigar in the essence of cayenne pepper and gave it to him to smoke. With many thanks for their generosity he took the cigar and smoked it up without comment, except to say, "This is a good strong cigar. I like strong cigars." One may imagine the feelings of those young men watching and waiting for the denouement which didn't come.

Medical Society.

The regular stated monthly meeting of the Medical Society of Ulster County will be held at the Grand Central Hotel to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Business Change.

We are informed that the popular fancy dry goods merchant of the Mansion House building, James Kerley, will remove on the 1st of April to the large and commodious store in the Hasbrouck block on Garden street, lately occupied by J. H. Deyo.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Spade, an elderly lady of Rhinebeck, died very suddenly in that village on Sunday night. While on her way home from the Reformed Church she complained of weakness and sat down on a stone to rest. Not recovering she was taken into a neighboring house, where she died in a few minutes after. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Horse Note.

Mr. Asa Eaton, a former well-known citizen of Rondout, but now of Middletown, Orange county, has, an exchange informs us, purchased of Mr. James Hulse, also of Middletown, his promising five year old gelding by Knickerbocker, dam Tom Crib. Price $600. We wonder if "Lou Smith let him have the money," as he was going to do, according to "Ase," when he bought an interest in the old Norwich? Reckon not though, Ase having made much store of shekels since those days.

Ulster County Genius Abroad.

The Midland people now propose to issue new mortgage bonds at the rate of $30,000 per mile. This idea they evidently got from the railroad financiers of this section, as it was unknown elsewhere until it met with its brilliant success in our own railroad. If the idea had been patented enough would have been made off the royalty to pay the interest on the Rondout & Oswego bonds.

Preparations for Valentine's Day.

The approach of St. Valentine's Day is already heralded by the display of missives grave and gay in the shop windows, and judging from the unusually brilliant stock of tender epistles to be seen this year, there exists no inclination among the citizens of Kingston to give up the time-honored custom of sending them to their beloveds. Indeed, its observance seems to be increasing throughout the country, and especially among the children, who find in the interchange of these emblematic affairs much innocent amusement. The most elaborate collections in this city can be found at Winter Bros.', Edmonds', Daly's and Rice's down town, and Winter Bros.', Wynkoop's and Sampter's uptown. Those who are disposed to sneer at the custom of sending valentines probably never considered that the manufacture of these missives gives employment to hundreds of poor girls.

Races at Rosendale.

Rosendale was happy last Friday afternoon because Lefever Jack and owner came down from Kingston, and was willing to stake his reputation in a race with Lady Elmo, a piece of horse flesh considered very fast by her owner. More than a hundred people assembled to witness the race, discuss the merits of the different horses, and help do away with whatever might be offered gratis in the line of Rosendale spirits, consisting of a mixture of canal water, tobacco juice, molasses and prussic acid. After a general consultation of pocketbooks and watch fobs, the sum of $200 in shinplasters was raised as a purse, the winning horse to take the pot. The animals were then led to the starting point, a short distance from the forks in the road, Hank Dubois handling the ribbons over Lefever Jack, while Brick Shader sat behind Lady Elmo, with a grim determination to win, if he was forced to cut across lots and go through the school house yard. From the starting point to the winning post at Ike Signor's hotel, the distance was about three-quarters of a mile. After a considerable amount of scoring, which was done from the canal bridge to the line of starting, one of the judges got dry and so gave the word. Lefever Jack immediately struck a straddle gait that made the Rosendalers who stood in front of Abe Sammon's think a huge crab was coming down the road with skates on. Lady Elmo, not at all discouraged, threw her fore feet toward the clouds, and then began to trot in front and jump behind at a rate that threatened total annihilation to her driver. Shader, however, is an old hand at this business; he know all his craft needed was ballast to steady her, so he dropped the reins, and grasped the horse's tail. Then he put one foot on the breeching, and by bearing down with his full weight brought her immediately to a pace that bid fair to put a long line of daylight between herself and her antagonist. As the horses neared the watering trough at Sammons' hotel, Abe came out on the track with two steaming hot whiskies for the drivers, in order to keep their courage up until they arrived at Signor's. Without slacking the speed of their horses, these knights of the turf drank down the exhilarating fluid at a gulp, tossed the glasses back to Abe, and five minutes after were going side by side past the doctor's. Here the street began to grow more narrow, so Lefever Jack covered pretty nearly the whole road; but as all the old junk, children and carts had been carefully stowed out of the way, he did no particular damage, except to crowd out Lady Elmo, whose driver, fearing to get tangled, was forced to stay in the rear. As the horses crossed the score in this position, the multitude lifted up their voices in a yell that made the Joppen Bergh tremble, and the good people of High Falls think the judgment day had come. It was a most exciting race, and one no doubt the Rosendalers will long remember. No time was given, because the time watch ran down before the horses reached the score. There is but little doubt, however, that the whole distance was trotted in less than one minute and six hundred and sixty and one-quarter seconds; but as these horses will be more valuable without a record, we do not give this as official.

A Jolly Surprise Party.

About fifty couples of young folks and newly married folks, from High Falls, Steenykill, Newton, Momboccus and this city, gathered at the house of Brazil R. Martin in Stone Ridge, Friday night, to give that jolly hotel man a surprise. After congratulations had been showered down upon the host and lady, the girls repaired to the dressing room in order to arrange their back hair, while the young men sauntered into the billiard room to see the champions make those unheard of manoeuvres with the cue, and caroms that Dion and Kavanagh never dreamed of. Soon the merry strains of music came swelling from Jack Abrams' string band, and the party rushed for their places on the floor. Quadrilles without number were danced, but round dances seemed to be somewhat in disfavor, for the Momboccus young folks not having yet mastered the intricate steps of the waltz, *a trois temps, a deux temps*, or waltz *a cinque*, would rather confine themselves to the quadrille, schottisch or polka. A splendid supper was given during the night, and the tables fairly groaned with their weight of good things. Everything passed off beautifully; the light-footed dancers never seemed to grow weary, and the thrilling sounds of music floated through the house until daylight came peering in at the windows, and sent the revellers with many a joyful laugh hurrying to their homes.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty at Washington Hall To-Night.

To-night Hon. Daniel Dougherty delivers his lecture "Orators and Oratory," and not "People and Politics," as previously announced, in Washington Hall before the Rondout Lecture Association. Mr. Dougherty is the most eminent member of the Philadelphia bar and enjoys the well-earned reputation of being one of the most finished orators and eloquent men of the country. He draws the largest audiences of any man on the lecture platform, and was engaged by the lecture association in this city in preference to Wendell Phillips at the same price. It is claimed by the association that Mr. Dougherty will deliver the best lecture ever given in this city, and it is to be hoped that so distinguished a speaker will be greeted by an audience worthy of our city and the orator's merits. Every arrangement has been perfected by which the Hall will be thoroughly warmed and ventilated and the entire seating capacity brought into requisition. As this is the last and best lecture of the course the people should evince their approbation of the Association's efforts to entertain them by filling the hall, and thus give encouragement to the inauguration of a course of lectures and concerts for next winter. On Saturday of this week occurs the matinee and concert by the Hampton Singers, which ends the season's course of The Rondout Lecture Associotion.

Ice Notes.

Pure blue ice, clear as crystal, twelve inches thick, was taken from the island creek opposite Albany on Saturday.

The companies owning storehouses at Coxsackie, having scraped the snow from the ice on the river, commenced cutting and storing operations on Monday.

The various companies having houses at Athens, at the head of which stands the Knickerbocker, commenced taking ice from the river at that point on Monday. A large force of men and horses are employed.

Information from Catskill states that Van Steenburgh, at the houses above the bridge over the creek, has had a full force at work for more than a week, and has nearly completed filling the houses with ice varying from six to ten inches in thickness.

W. B. Slingerland & Co.'s houses below the bridge, on the Catskill Creek at Diamond Hill, are also nearly full.

The Knickerbocker Company commenced taking ice from the Hudson above the Slate Dock at Rhinebeck.

The Poughkeepsie Ice Company commenced cutting and storing ice from the river at the lower landing in that city on Monday.

Steamboat Notes.

A new freight and passenger line between Coxsackie and New York is being formed for the coming season.

Mr. Donohue, of the firm of Black & Donohue of Catskill, has sold one-fourth of his interest in the steamboat Gen. Sedgwick to R. Allen of Highland for $10,000.

The Newburgh and Fishkill ferry-boat Union runs night and day to keep its track open. They bridge it at Poughkeepsie, but no coal trains bound east from the mines in Pennsylvania yet cross.

Rev. Mr. Vandevere on Lying.

The First Reformed Dutch Church uptown was comfortably filled Sunday evening by the good people of the place to hear Rev. D. N. Vandevere's discourse on lying. After the usual prayer had been offered up, and some very good though somewhat unintelligible singing had been rendered by the choir, the reverend gentleman arose and announced his text from the 59th Chapter of Isaiah, 14th verse—"And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off, for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." The speaker said, the habit of lying is growing into a national vice; we seem to have outgrown the age when a man's word was considered as good as his bond. So frequent has the vice become, we cannot tell one-half the time when men speak the truth, and the amount of lying done each day is enough to keep a broad grin on the faces of fiends. We are rapidly drifting toward destruction, and if this state of affairs continues, the boy is now attending school who will write the decline and fall of this republic. Governments cannot stand whose foundations rest on quicksand.

The reverend gentleman continued by saying one of the primary sources of lying is the falsity of the inward life. When a man knowingly tells what is not true he is false within. Another cause is self-interest. Men profess to love truth and hate lying, yet nearly every man will flirt and coquet with it where there is a chance of personal gain. It is a popular idea that a man must look out for himself, and to be successful must leave truth to the ministers of the Gospel. A third cause is cowardice. Weakness always employs deceit ag'st force. To tell the truth—the truth simon pure and above board, requires courage of the highest order. False public opinion is another cause of lying. Our life is a superficial show. We consider the sham just as good as the genuine, and though we may admit our rival is a little unscrupulous, yet if he is smart, the dazzling result covers up the iniquity of the Judas Iscariot as he rolls along in his gilded carriage. We wink at deception as it exists in society, and yet inwardly condemn it. There are many ways of lying: The merchants, often professing to be Christians, falsify in regard to their goods. It is a lie to sell a customer a piece of muslin for twelve yards when it only contains ten, or to sell him the shoddy of pulverized rags for broadcloth. It is a lie for the carpenter to furnish bad timber for the building of his employer; for the groceryman to sell sand in sugar, beans in coffee. Then there are social lies: You regret you cannot attend a party, when you are really glad to escape and would consider it a bore if forced to go. Half truths and quarter truths are just as bad as whole falsehoods, and much harder to be parried. A falsehood is not always told by word of mouth; in the shrug of the shoulder, or curl of the lip, there is often more deceit than in words spoken. Lying by pantomime is contemptible. The minister then turned with some gusto to the literary lie. With emphasis he said, "Who believes a newspaper report?" is becoming a proverb. The pen and press are a mighty power. It can make the reputation of a man, or it can undo him. When a man is nominated for office the big newspapers thunder at him with big guns, while the little papers pepper with small shot, and this is sufficient to damage the reputation of the best men and do incalculable injury. If the newspapers of this country had been governed by intelligence and probity, Horace Greeley would to-day be President.

The speaker then claimed there was in progress a great movement of reform. That the day will come when a partisan press shall no longer have the power to force the election of a bad man, in preference to that of a good one. The people are beginning to see the evil and will no longer be tied to nominations regardless of principle. He said he hoped the time would soon come when the press would be the exponent of morality and truth, instead of deception and falsehood. The speaker further said it was an infraction of God's law to lie. That he admitted there was such a thing as a black lie, but not a white lie. If a lie at all it is an infraction of God's law. The lying tongue is assigned a place in the burning lake, as well as the harlot and sot. Your falsehood and hypocrisy crucify the Savior afresh. You make Christianity a falsehood, and become guilty of Deicide. Truthfulness is the corner-stone of character, and should be laid early. Lying keeps society in a chronic state of defense. We must be always on our guard, and how guilty are the men who wipe their mouths with damask napkins, and slander the minister who has handed them the cup of sacrament. The liar cannot always deceive. Sooner or later society will tear aside the veil, when the rotten impurity will be disclosed. You might as well attempt to pass off a decomposed fish for a dizzy, powerful perfume as to pass off a liar for a truthful man. It requires courage to tell the truth, but when society finds you cannot be bullied into lying it will give you the credit that some day you will be a man of mark, and you can then push to the first rank of favor. The minister closed with an eloquent peroration, appealing to his hearers in favor of truth, on behalf of society; of that republic that cannot stand without honesty and probity in her counsels, and for the eternity that will come when we must render our final account.

Newburgh and Ulster County Express.

The Newburgh Telegraph says: Conductor Howell, who runs the Newburgh and Ulster County Express on the main line of the Erie, informed the writer Saturday that the train was doing better every day. He says that the conductors of the Orange County Express and the Middletown Way train and himself compare notes each day upon their arrival in Jersey City and the result is that the N. B. & U. C. Express comes out ahead each and every time. This is, we should think, saying a good deal, when we consider that both of the other are old and well established trains. It is thought that when a new time-table is made out in the spring that the cars from Kingston and Newburgh that run through on this train will be taken to and from Jersey City by the Middletown Way train and that the time of that train will be fixed to suit both branches.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Valentine Burgevine, the florist in the upper part of the city, has occasion to keep a savage dog as a guardian to his grounds, otherwise not much fruit or flowers would Burgevine be able to preserve to reward him for his labor in producing them. On Sunday morning while Mrs. Burgevine was engaged in washing the breakfast-table furniture she heard the dog growl and bark and supposing some person whom it might molest was entering the grounds, she hastily pushed the dishes to one side to go and silence the dog. As she was about to take hold of some knives she nearly severed a finger from one of her hands. Dr. E. H. Loughran was called to dress the wound, which proved to be a very painful one.

Railroad Arrangements for the Hampton Singers.

On the occasion of the matinee by the Hampton Singers in Music Hall on Saturday afternoon next the regular morning train from Stamford to this city over the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad on its return will leave Rondout at 4:15 P. M. and Kingston at 4:25, or after the close of the matinee, giving those along the line of the road an opportunity to hear these sweet-voiced children of slavery and return home the same day. Excursion tickets for the occasion at one-half the regular rates. Such liberal arrangements by the railroad officials ought to be appreciated by people along the line, for whose benefit and enjoyment it is done.

The Carbondale Lease Question Settled.

The differences between the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. and their miners at Carbondale in reference to signing leases for the lots the miners occupied, and which have been the cause of the suspension of mining operations there for the past two months, have been amicably settled at a conference between President Dickson, Superintendent Weston and a committee of miners. The grounds of settlement are substantially the terms offered by President Dickson some weeks ago, viz: The acknowledgment of the company's right and title to the land, and a release of their liability for damages to the surface from undermining the same; the fixing of the prices of the lots immediately, but the sale not to be made until the expiration of ten years, and the annual rental during the ten years not to exceed the interest on the price of the lots. At the expiration of the ten years the company agree to give deeds for the lots at the stipulated prices. Attorney James Mahon for the miners and Alfred Hand for the company on Monday drew up agreements for signing embodying these points. The company issued orders for the immediate starting of the works, which have been so long idle, and the mines and breakers are now in full operation, much to the relief of all classes of business there, which had severely felt this dead-lock in the company's operations.—*Honesdale Herald.*

A Fall in Crockery.

While Julius Hardenburgh of West Hurley was driving up the plankroad toward home the other day, with a load of crockery, he chirruped to his horse on nearing the toll-gate to get up a little extra speed. The animal responded by a fine burst, and as Julius was gliding through the gate in beautiful style, he saluted the keeper with "How de-do, Walter?" and the next moment went headlong out of the cutter on the road. His friend followed suit on the other side, while the crockery landed on the top of both of them, and the horse went on up the road without the sleigh, the shafts flopping up over his back. The cause of all this trouble came from one of the sleigh runners dropping in the crack at the side of the scales, and staying there. No one was seriously hurt, but it was a great waste of dishes.

First Load to Cross the River.

Archie Winter, the enterprising mail and baggage messenger between this city and the Hudson River Railroad station at Rhinecliff, was the first to take a load across the river on the ice at this point on Monday morning. The load consisted of 2,400 pounds of lard, a large case of hardware and one of dry goods, and was taken over in one of the baggage express sleighs, drawn by one mule. There are bridges by which to get off and on the ice, both at this city (at Crane's dock) and at Rhinecliff, and crossing by teams is considered perfectly safe.

New Paper.

We have received a copy of the Highland Weekly Journal, a new paper just started at Highland in this county. The Journal is a seven column paper, with a fair quantity of reading matter. Its typographical appearance might and probably will be improved, much allowance to be made for a new enterprise. The editor and publisher is W. H. Hendrick. It is neutral about everything but the Bridge. We wish the Journal success.

Correction.

We were misinformed as to which of our city butchers purchased the yoke of fine cattle of Mr. Peter Welch, mentioned in our issue of yesterday. Instead of its being John Weber it was Mr. H. Van Buren, the veteran butcher whose market is on Wall street, in upper Kingston. We reiterate the assertion that those cattle made fine beef, for haven't we partaken of a steak therefrom? *You bet.*

COUNTY.

—Port Ben is going to have a barber shop.

Chester Freer has sold his big team of horses, a bay and roan, to Jake Davis of Rosendale for $550.

—John R. Hunt and James W. Donaldson have retired from the Ellenville firm of Jacob Hermance & Co.

—The New Paltz Times says Thomas Fulton declines to run for Supervisor of Shawangunk again.

—G. Decker has succeeded in perfecting a scoop-machine and now has it in successful operation. It is situated on the east branch of the Williwemoc, in the town of Denning, Ulster county.—*Jeffersonville Record.*

The Agricultural Insurance Company.

To a query in your issue of the 7th inst., "We want to know what Superintendent Chapman proposes to do to protect the farmers of New York," the agent of the Agricultural Insurance Co. in this city, to which company the article had reference, would answer:

First—That Superintendent Chapman has examined the assets and condition of that company, and notified them on the 20th ult. to increase their Reinsurance Fund $88,566, a notice which was promptly complied with on the 22d ult. by the payment of $100,000, thus increasing their assets to $926,470.46.

Secondly—He refers you to the Superintendent's balance sheet of Jan. 1st, 1873, for an explanation of this matter, as that of Jan. 1st, 1874, has not yet been published. By that balance sheet you will learn that the Agricultural Insurance Co. had estimated their Reinsurance Fund at an amount which equalled sixsy per cent. of their premiums for 1872. The average of all the other State insurance companies was 50 per cent. At that time their net surplus was $225,000, an amount which was largely increased on the first of January last under the same rule. Now, it will be seen that State Superintendent Chapman, since the publication of the article in the Spectator which you have partly copied, applies to them a new rule, which has doubled the amount of their Reinsurance Fund, absorbing their net surplus and requiring an additional $100,000, which we have seen has been promptly paid.

Thirdly—If the new rule of the Superintendent was proper in its application to the Agricultural it should also be applied to other companies. For instance, select the Ætna of Hartford; not because it needs that application more than other companies, but because it is the largest and best known to your readers.

By the balance sheet which has been referred to and which is here submitted to your inspection, it will be observed that the Reinsurance Fund of the Ætna had been calculated at considerably less than fifty per cent. of their premiums for 1872—that their capital had been cut down from three millions to two millions to avoid impairment, and that with this immense reduction they showed a net surplus of only $12,747. Do you not see that if their Reinsurance Fund had been calculated under the rule applied to the Agricultural, which made *its* Reinsurance Fund exceed *its* annual premiums, that the Ætna, with annual receipts of five millions and Reinsurance Fund of two millions, would have had its capital wiped out?

But it may be said that the term policies of the Agricultural exceed those of the Ætna in their proportion to annual policies. It may be so; but that the amount of their term policies had not been inquired into is evident from the fact that its Reinsurance Fund is not sufficient for annual policies, and that its long term policies would require an immense increase of that Fund, as in this county alone it has advertised them for many years to the farmers. One fact you will surely notice—that the amount at risk in the Ætna is greater in proportion to its Capital and Surplus, than that of the Agricultural.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

A Railroad Supper.

Last Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock, assembled at the hotel of Mr. Horace Humphrey a little party comprised of employees of the Rondout & Kingston Horse Railroad Company, Superintenent J. H. Dumont and a few invited guests, to partake of a sumptuous repast, given by the Superintendent.—The hour appointed was the most favorable for collecting the men together. When all was in readiness, supper was announced and soon the table was surrounded by many hardy, weather-worn men, who at all times, in storm and in sunshine, are found at their post, making time over the iron rails. And the honest countenance of every man seemed to loom up in the gaslight as his gaze fell upon the well-filled table spread with steaming turkey and necessary requisites, presided over by the landlord, whose very presence added enchantment to the scene and whose quick perception enabled him to satisfy the wants of the craving stomachs with the expertness of a Delmonico. No time was lost, and the way the good things were disposed of gave evidence that all appreciated the efforts of the caterer, and the rattle of knives and forks and chinaware, mingled with peals of hearty laughter, told but too plainly the occasion was one of pleasure to all who were present. After supper the Superintendent gave a short address to the men relative to his new position, the relation he sustained to them and they to him, thanking them for their ready, willing co-operation thus far, and hoping for a continuance of the same, at the same time assuring them of his support and friendship as long as they discharged faithfully their duties, reminding them also that any lack on their part would not reflect upon them, but on him (the Superintendent); therefore be hoped that no action of theirs would be made to lessen his confidence in them. The attention they gave and the ready, unanimous response was assurance sufficient that Superintendent and men, "though brief their acquaintance yet strong their attachment."

And here's hoping that the acquaintance and friendship formed around that board may never lessen, but continue to increase in fervor as long as turkeys gobble and onions sprout.

PARTICIPANT.

GO AND HEAR HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Democratic Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Ulster county will be held at the Court House in the city of Kingston on Thursday, February 12th, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of the committee will please attend without further notice.

Dated Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1874.

CHAS. W. DEYO, Chairman.

W. L. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

Sociable.

A sociable under the auspices of the Rondout Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the parsonage, Abeel street, on Wednesday evening next, 11th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE BEST LECTURE EVER DELIVERED IN THIS CITY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Fine Imported Segars.

Smokers who enjoy and desire to procure the finest brands of imported Havana segars should call on Henry Weiner, in Garden street, who is the largest importer of such goods in the city. By the last steamer from Havana he has just received a lot of delicious Fior de Fumas, Rosa Conchas, Henry Clay Conchas and Carolina Londus and Reinas.

Severe sore throat and diptheria is quickly cured by using Renne's Magic Oil freely.—Swathe the neck with three or four thicknesses of flannel and keep it wet with the Magic Oil; gargle the throat, mixed with water, or take a little clear, and swallow slowly. Follow up this until cured.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT LAWYER ON THE PLATFORM AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Blackwell's Original Durham Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Fruits and Flowers Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden-st.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN wanted to buy the stock of dry goods and groceries of Joseph Gasson, corner of Union and Flatbush avenues. He means to close his store and sells at less than cost to get out before the cement trade opens in the spring.

THE MOST ELOQUENT ORATOR IN THE COUNTRY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Old Kentucky

Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Orinoco

Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

A splendid lot of SMOKED HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by R. DEYO.

Butter for sale by the Tub, Firkin or Dairy, at R. DEYO'S.

HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY ON "ORATORS AND ORATORY" IN WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

DON'T MISS THE LAST AND BEST LECTURE OF THE COURSE AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Good food and plenty of it, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup; an Iron Tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

HALL TO LET.—A FINE LARGE HALL, with frescoed walls, furnished and carpeted. Suitable for societies, lodges or social parties. ISAAC HIRSCH.

FIRST FLOOR TO LET.—TO Let a very desirable FIRST FLOOR in the fine brick building next door to Judge Lawton's new office at the Toll-Gate. Apply to MRS. F. WEBER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The law firm of Van Wagonen & Durham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from, on and after February 12, 1874.
Dated February 9th, 1874.
J. M. VAN WAGONEN,
E. A. DURHAM.

FOR SALE.-VALUABLE STONE QUARRIES.—About 300acres of land covered with numerous flagging and other kind of Blue Stone Quarries, situated near Phoenicia depot, on the N. Y., K. & S. R. R., at reasonable quarry-land prices. Address JAS. A. SIMPSON, Phoenicia, Ulster Co., N. Y.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of STAPLES & WILLIS for the purpose of carrying on the cracker business in general. Hasbrouck avenue, near Mill street.
STEPHEN STAPLES, JR.
JOHN S. WILLIS.
January 30th, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A NICE COTTAGE, nearly new and in good order, with eight rooms, situated on Bond street, second door from Chestnut street, adjoining the brick house of John Gill. There is a large garden attached to the house, also a first-class cistern. If the premises are not sold, they will be rented from the 1st of April next. Inquire of CHARLES MINOR.

FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on the corner of Henry and Furnace streets, upper Kingston. Inquire of S. D. BURGER, on the premises.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., the property attached by me in the matter entitled "The United States vs. One Copper Still Worms, &c., &c., seized at Kingston, N. Y., property of J. J. Cooney," consisting of one Still Worm and fixtures, empty Beer Barrels, Mash Tubs, Steam Engine, Pump, Boiler, Pipe, &c., &c., and about 41 gallons Brandy, 50 gallons New England Rum, 40 gallons Sherry Wine, 44 gallons Port Wine, 8 gallons Gin, 10 gallons Bourbon Whiskey, &c., &c. The sale to take place at the barn standing near the corner of North Front and East Front streets in the City of Kingston, N. Y. OLIVER FISKE,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. of N. Y.
Dated February 6th, 1874.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wartz's, Van Buren street.
Ulster County papers please copy.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

TO LET.—STORES IN THE new building recently erected by us on Hasbrouck Avenue, near the corner of Garden street. Also offices over Rouse's Grocery store in the building on the corner. Apply to
CORDTS & HUTTON.

STORE TO LET.—ON UNION Ave., corner of Flatbush avenue, with stock.—A first-class place for business. Dwelling connected. Inquire of JOSEPH GASSEN,
On opposite corner.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET.—MY RESIdence, a two-story and basement brick building, with a large garden and barn, on Chester street, one block from the new City Hall. For further particulars address ADOLPH EICHLER,
Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

FOR SALE.—THE TWO-THIRDS interest of a deceased partner in an old established dry goods business; a fine chance for a business man with capital. Apply to JANE H. MANDEVILLE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y,

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS,
JEROME B. KNAPP.

All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
Dated Kingston, Jan. 10, 1874.

BLACKSMITHING.-D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponckockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXchange.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room, kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and antwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit. W. B. ASKAM.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS,

CHATELAINE BRAIDS, SWITCHES, FRONTS, CURLS, WIGS, WHISKERS, MUSTACHES, Etc.

☞ COMBINGS MADE UP to the best advantage. Old Switches colored at A. PEREZ'S, Mansion House Building, Rondout, N. Y.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrants for the collection of the following special assessments, to wit:

First. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading ST. MARYS STREET from Hasbrouck avenue to Chambers street.

Second. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading PIERPONT STREET from Wurts street to Division street.

Third. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of paving that part of HASBROUCK AVENUE lying between the northerly side of the bridge (which crosses the Railroad track at the junction of the Kingston Point Road with Hasbrouck avenue) and Prince street.

That the same have been left with me for collection, at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout), in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days after the giving of this notice the said assessments may be paid WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for the next thirty days TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom said assessment stands charged, requiring such person or persons to pay such unpaid assessments to me at my said office within thirty days thereafter with FIVE PER CENT. FEES thereon and ONE DOLLAR FEE for such notice, and that if any assessment shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time mentioned in said notice I shall issue my warrant to levy and collect the said assessment and fees by distress and sale of goods and chattels as required by the city charter.
Treasurer's office, City of Kingston, Feb. 10, 1874.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON,
December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

SECOND M. E. CHURCH

Lecture Course Resumed.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB. 18th.

"SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATLANTA." BY THE

Rev. W. H. Mickle.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB 25th,

BY THE

Rev. G. C. Esray.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 4,

BY THE

Rev. J. Y. Bates.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 11,

"Sherman's March to the Sea and Through the Carolinas to Washington." By the

Rev. W. H. Mickle

REPUBLICAN

CITY PRIMARIES!!

REPUBLICAN

Ward Caucuses.

The Republican electors of the several Wards of the CITY OF KINGSTON are requested to meet on

Monday, February 16th,

At 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

At the following places respectively, viz:

FIRST WARD: At Court House.

SECOND WARD: At Ingall's Store, Cor. Union Avenue and O'Neil Street.

THIRD WARD: At Intersection of Point Road and Steep Rocks Road.

FOURTH WARD: At Grant's Hotel,

FIFTH WARD: At the office of C. R. N. Champlin.

SIXTH WARD: At Hotel of Scott & Weber.

SEVENTH WARD:

EIGHTH WARD: At Seba Tiencken's.

NINTH WARD:

For the purpose of nominating an Alderman and two Inspectors of Election for each Ward, and to appoint 3 delegates to the Supervisors' Department Convention to be held as below stated, and 3 delegates to the City Convention to be held as below stated.

Republican Supervisors'

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION,

The Republican Supervisors' Department Conventions for the CITY OF KINGSTON will be held on the

19th Day of February,

At 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for 1st, 2d and 3d wards—First department—at J. P. Curtis' Office; 4th, 5th and 6th wards—Second department—at C. R. N. Champlin's office; for 7th, 8th and 9th wards—Third department—at Grand Central Hotel; for the purpose of nominating two Supervisors for each department.

REPUBLICAN

City Convention.

The Republican City Convention for the CITY OF KINGSTON will be held on the

18th Day of February,

At 7:30 o'clock, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, for the purpose of nominating City officers, to be chosen at the coming election to be held March 3, 1874.

Dated February 10, 1874.

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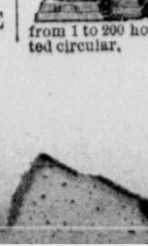
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CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Kingston that the annual election in each of the Wards of said city will be held, pursuant to Section 7 of the City Charter, on the first Tuesday (3d day) of March next, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the following places in said Wards respectively, namely:

FIRST WARD—Fireman's Hall.
SECOND WARD—Store of F. W. Ingalls, Union avenue.
THIRD WARD—Intersection of Point Road and Steep Rocks road.
FOURTH WARD—Turn Hall, East Ravine street.
FIFTH WARD—H. W. Otis' office, Hasbrouck avenue.
SIXTH WARD—Engine House, Abeel street.
SEVENTH WARD—Office of Derrenbacher & Stephan, corner of Abeel and Ravine streets.
EIGHTH WARD—Warren Chipp's store, Wall street.
NINTH WARD—Engine House, East Front street.

And that the officers to be chosen at said election are the following, namely:

A Mayor in the place of James G. Lindsley.
Two Assessors in place of Daniel Johnston and Daniel B. Stow.
A Justice of the Peace in place of Josiah Dubois, Jr., whose term of office expires on the 31st day of December next.
Four Constables in place of John W. Schoonmaker, James O'Brien, John Hetzel and Peter Cloonan.
A Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Bernard Feeney.
All of whom are to be elected by the city at large.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 1, in place of Charles D. Brayn and Moses Stone.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 2, in place of Arthur J. Mellon and Willett L. Hasbrouck.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 3, in place of Jefferson McCausland and Luke Noone.
To be elected from the respective Departments.
An Alderman from the First Ward in place of Artemas Sahler.
An Alderman for the Second Ward in place of Thomas H. Tremper.
An Alderman for the Third Ward in place of John H. Cordts.
An Alderman for the Fourth Ward in place of Michael J. Madden.
An Alderman for the Fifth Ward in place of Mathew Larkin.
An Alderman for the Sixth Ward in place of George Bug.
An Alderman for the Seventh Ward in place of James G. Tubby.
An Alderman for the Eighth Ward in place of Jacob Plough.
An Alderman for the Ninth Ward in place of Wm. H. Fredenburgh, and two Inspectors of Election to be elected in the respective Wards.

And notice is further given that at said election the taxable inhabitants of the city entitled to vote thereon under Section 70 of the City Charter, will be called upon to vote on a proposition to raise by general tax the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purposes herein specified, namely:

Four thousand five hundred dollars to purchase a steam fire engine to be located at the engine house on East Front street, Western District.

One thousand five hundred dollars to purchase 1,000 feet of hose for the Western District of the Fire Department.

One thousand five hundred dollars to purchase 1,000 feet of hose for the Eastern District of the Fire Department.

One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of an engine house at Wiltwyck.

One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of an engine house at Kingston Point, in the Third Ward.

The vote on said proposition shall be taken by ballot, which shall be endorsed "Tax" and shall have on the words "For the Tax" or "Against the Tax."

Dated at the Common Council Rooms of the City of Kingston, February 9th, 1874.

By order of the Common Council.

JAS. G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.

AUG. SCHERMORE, City Clerk.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

To-Day—Meeting of the Medical Society of Ulster County at the Grand Central Hotel, at 11 o'clock.

To-Night—Daniel Dougherty at Washington Hall at 8 o'clock. "Orators and Oratory."

BUSINESS NOTICE.

We are happy to announce to our patrons that we have secured the well-known Premium Job Printer, **Mr. A. V. HAIGHT**, late of Ellenville, who will hereafter have entire charge of the Job Printing Department of The Freeman establishment. Mr. Haight's skill and taste are too well known to need any recommendation from us. We are now prepared to do the finest kinds of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

CITY NOTES.

—To-day is the first day for registration.

—Those Indians yesterday were the best re(a)d men for savages that ever passed through our streets.

—A very good thing to do just now is to look out where you put your foot down on the sidewalks.

—The coughs and sniffles that people indulge in make a lively variation from the usual Sunday services.

—Those who love their fellow men springle ashes on slippery sidewalks when they are too lazy to remove the ice and snow.

—Lots of girls uptown went to the fire Sunday night, but the dear creatures didn't stay long, for it was about beaux time.

—Robinson & Gilmore, dealers in millinery goods, will remove to Cohoes in the spring, where they will carry on the same business.

—Mr. Pfrommer, the baker, has bought the brick store now occupied by Robinson & Gilmore on Division street. He will convert the building into a bakery. Price $8,000.

—Isaac Hirsch has let the store now occupied by G. N. Stoddard to Staples & Dorrin, who will carry on the grocery business at that stand.

—The folks uptown were late to church Sunday night. They had been to see the fire, you know, and couldn't go to church without supper.

—E. M. Best, at the City Hotel in upper Kingston, has a drill which works by hand power and it will drill a hole one and a half inches in diameter and an inch in depth in one minute.

—The segar makers of this city, on Friday evening of this week, will give a ball in Voorhees' Hall, upper Kingston; the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to aiding Mr. James Richards, one of their number who has been unfortunate and unable to work.

—A lady friend of The Freeman being informed that the work on the paper was all done at night, remarked, "So you Freeman folks love darkness rather than light?" "Yes," responded the *attache* to whom the remark was addressed, "but not because our deeds are evil."

—A sleighing party from the lower part of the city passed down North Front street the other evening, tooting fish-horns. The population on that street turned out to purchase fish, and though they saw the party, such is the deception of appearances they still believe it was a party of fishmongers. It seems to us there must have been just a horn or two too much in that crowd—of course we mean tin horns.

—Sunday evening seemed to be a "field day" with the belligerents. Among the unpleasantnesses we hear of was one in which a well-known railroader attempted to punch the head of a bank president's son and got bounced by a big hotel keeper, and in which also the heir to vast estates tried to carve his sign manual on the cuticle of said landlord His "gang" wouldn't come to the rescue, however, and he gracefully collapsed.

—Some uptown chaps wanting to play a joke on a youth who has become hardened in Rosendale, soaked a cigar in the essence of cayenne pepper and gave it to him to smoke. With many thanks for their generosity he took the cigar and smoked it up without comment, except to say, "This is a good strong cigar. I like strong cigars." One may imaging the feelings of those young men watching and waiting for the denouement which didn't come.

Medical Society.

The regular stated monthly meeting of the Medical Society of Ulster County will be held at the Grand Central Hotel to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock A. M.

Business Change.

We are informed that the popular fancy dry goods merchant of the Mansion House building, James Kerley, will remove on the 1st of April to the large and commodious store in the Hasbrouck block on Garden street, lately occupied by J. H. Deyo.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Spade, an elderly lady of Rhinebeck, died very suddenly in that village on Sunday night. While on her way home from the Reformed Church she complained of weakness and sat down on a stone to rest. Not recovering she was taken into a neighboring house, where she died in a few minutes after. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Horse Note.

Mr. Asa Eaton, a former well-known citizen of Rondout, but now of Middletown, Orange county, has, an exchange informs us, purchased of Mr. James Hulse, also of Middletown, his promising five year old gelding by Knickerbocker, dam Tom Crib. Price $600. We wonder if "Lou Smith let him have the money," as he was going to do, according to "Ase," when he bought an interest in the old Norwich? Reckon notf though, Ase having made much store of shekels since those days.

Ulster County Genius Abroad.

The Midland people now propose to issue new mortgage bonds at the rate of $30,000 per mile. This idea they evidently got from the railroad financiers of this section, as it was unknown elsewhere until it met with its brilliant success in our own railroad. If the idea had been patented enough would have been made off the royalty to pay the interest on the Rondout & Oswego bonds.

Preparations for Valentine's Day.

The approach of St. Valentine's Day is already heralded by the display of missives grave and gay in the shop windows, and judging from the unusually brilliant stock of tender epistles to be seen this year, there exists no inclination among the citizens of Kingston to give up the time-honored custom of sending them to their beloveds. Indeed, its observance seems to be increasing throughout the country, and especially among the children, who find in the interchange of these emblematic affairs much innocent amusement. The most elaborate collections in this city can be found at Winter Bros.', Edmonds', Daly's and Rice's down town, and Winter Bros.', Wynkoop's and Sampter's uptown. Those who are disposed to sneer at the custom of sending valentines probably never considered that the manufacture of these missives gives employment to hundreds of poor girls.

Races at Rosendale.

Rosendale was happy last Friday afternoon because Lefever Jack and owner came down from Kingston, and was willing to stake his reputation in a race with Lady Elmo, a piece of horse flesh considered very fast by her owner. More than a hundred people assembled to witness the race, discuss the merits of the different horses, and help do away with whatever might be offered gratis in the line of Rosendale spirits, consisting of a mixture of canal water, tobacco juice, molasses and prussic acid. After a general consultation of pocket-books and watch fobs, the sum of $200 in shinplasters was raised as a purse, the winning horse to take the pot. The animals were then led to the starting point, a short distance from the forks in the road, Hank Dubois handling the ribbons over Lefever Jack, while Brick Shader sat behind Lady Elmo, with a grim determination to win, if he was forced to cut across lots and go through the school house yard. From the starting point to the winning post at Ike Signor's hotel, the distance was about three-quarters of a mile. After a considerable amount of scoring, which was done from the canal bridge to the line of starting, one of the judges got dry and so gave the word. Lefever Jack immediately struck a straddle gait that made the Rosendalers who stood in front of Abe Sammon's think a huge crab was coming down the road with skates on. Lady Elmo, not at all discouraged, threw her fore feet toward the clouds, and then began to trot in front and jump behind at a rate that threatened total annihilation to her driver. Shader, however, is an old hand at this business; he know all his craft needed was ballast to steady her, so he dropped the reins, and grasped the horse's tail. Then he put one foot on the breeching, and by bearing down with his full weight brought her immediately to a pace that bid fair to put a long line of daylight between herself and her antagonist. As the horses neared the watering trough at Sammons' hotel, Abe came out on the track with two steaming hot whiskies for the drivers, in order to keep their courage up until they arrived at Signor's. Without slacking the speed of their horses, these knights of the turf drank down the exhilarating fluid at a gulp, tossed the glasses back to Abe, and five minutes after were going side by side past the doctor s. Here the street began to grow more narrow, so Lefever Jack covered pretty nearly the whole road; but as all the old junk, children and carts had been carefully stowed out of the way, he did no particular damage, except to crowd out Lady Elmo, whose driver, fearing to get tangled, was forced to stay in the rear. As the horses crossed the score in this position, the multitude lifted up their voices in a yell that made the Joppen Bergh tremble, and the good people of High Falls think the judgment day had come. It was a most exciting race, and one no doubt the Rosendalers will long remember. No time was given, because the time watch ran down before the horses reached the score. There is but little doubt, however, that the whole distance was trotted in less than one minute and six hundred and sixty and one-quarter seconds; but as these horses will be more valuable without a record, we do not give this as official.

A Jolly Surprise Party.

About fifty couples of young folks and newly married folks, from High Falls, Steenykill, Newton, Momboccus and this city, gathered at the house of Brazil R. Martin in Stone Ridge, Friday night, to give that jolly hotel man a surprise. After congratulations had been showered down upon the host and lady, the girls repaired to the dressing room in order to arrange their back hair, while the young men sauntered into the billiard room to see the champions make those unheard of manoeuvres with the cue, and caroms that Dion and Kavanagh never dreamed of. Soon the merry strains of music came swelling from Jack Abrams' string band, and the party rushed for their places on the floor. Quadrilles without number were danced, but round dances seemed to be somewhat in disfavor, for the Momboccus young folks not having yet mastered the intricate steps of the waltz, *a trois temps, a deux temps*, or waltz *a cinque*, would rather confine themselves to the quadrille, schottisch or polka. A splendid supper was given during the night, and the tables fairly groaned with their weight of good things. Everything passed off beautifully; the light-footed dancers never seemed to grow weary, and the thrilling sounds of music floated through the house until daylight came peering in at the windows, and sent the revellers with many a joyful laugh hurrying to their homes.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty at Washington Hall To-Night.

To-night Hon. Daniel Dougherty delivers his lecture "Orators and Oratory," and not "People and Politics," as previously announced, in Washington Hall before the Rondout Lecture Association. Mr. Dougherty is the most eminent member of the Philadelphia bar and enjoys the well-earned reputation of being one of the most finished orators and eloquent men of the country. He draws the largest audiences of any man on the lecture platform, and was engaged by the lecture association in this city in preference to Wendell Phillips at the same price. It is claimed by the association that Mr. Dougherty will deliver the best lecture ever given in this city, and it is to be hoped that so distinguished a speaker will be greeted by an audience worthy of our city and the orator's merits. Every arrangement has been perfected by which the Hall will be thoroughly warmed and ventilated and the entire seating capacity brought into requisition. As this is the last and best lecture of the course the people should evince their approbation of the Association's efforts to entertain them by filling the hall, and thus give encouragement to the inauguration of a course of lectures and concerts for next winter. On Saturday of this week occurs the matinee and concert by the Hampton Singers, which ends the season's course of The Rondout Lecture Associotion.

Ice Notes.

Pure blue ice, clear as crystal, twelve inches thick, was taken from the island creek opposite Albany on Saturday.

The companies owning storehouses at Coxsackie, having scraped the snow from the ice on the river, commenced cutting and storing operations on Monday.

The various companies having houses at Athens, at the head of which stands the Knickerbocker, commenced taking ice from the river at that point on Monday. A large force of men and horses are employed.

Information from Catskill states that Van Steenburgh, at the houses above the bridge over the creek, has had a full force at work for more than a week, and has nearly completed filling the houses with ice varying from six to ten inches in thickness.

W. B. Slingerland & Co.'s houses below the bridge, on the Catskill Creek at Diamond Hill, are also nearly full.

The Knickerbocker Company commenced taking ice from the Hudson above the Slate Dock at Rhinebeck.

The Poughkeepsie Ice Company commenced cutting and storing ice from the river at the lower landing in that city on Monday.

Steamboat Notes.

A new freight and passenger line between Coxsackie and New York is being formed for the coming season.

Mr. Donohue, of the firm of Black & Donohue of Catskill, has sold one-fourth of his interest in the steamboat Gen. Sedgwick to R. Allen of Highland for $10,000.

The Newburgh and Fishkill ferry-boat Union runs night and day to keep its track open. They bridge it at Poughkeepsie, but no coal trains bound east from the mines in Pennsylvania yet cross.

Rev. Mr. Vandevere on Lying.

The First Reformed Dutch Church uptown was comfortably filled Sunday evening by the good people of the place to hear Rev. D. N. Vandevere's discourse on lying. After the usual prayer had been offered up, and some very good though somewhat unintelligible singing had been rendered by the choir, the reverend gentleman arose and announced his text from the 59th Chapter of Isaiah, 14th verse—"And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off, for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter." The speaker said, the habit of lying is growing into a national vice; we seem to have outgrown the age when a man's word was considered as good as his bond. So frequent has the vice become, we cannot tell one-half the time when men speak the truth, and the amount of lying done each day is enough to keep a broad grin on the faces of fiends. We are rapidly drifting toward destruction, and if this state of affairs continues, the boy is now attending school who will write the decline and fall of this republic. Governments cannot stand whose foundations rest on quicksand.

The reverend gentleman continued by saying one of the primary sources of lying is the falsity of the inward life. When a man knowingly tells what is not true he is false within. Another cause is self-interest. Men profess to love truth and hate lying, yet nearly every man will flirt and coquet with it where there is a chance of personal gain. It is a popular idea that a man must look out for himself, and to be successful must leave truth to the ministers of the Gospel. A third cause is cowardice. Weakness always employs deceit ag'st force. To tell the truth—the truth simon pure and above board, requires courage of the highest order. False public opinion is another cause of lying. Our life is a superficial show. We consider the sham just as good as the genuine, and though we may admit our rival is a little unscrupulous, yet if he is smart, the dazzling result covers up the iniquity of the Judas Iscariot as he rolls along in his gilded carriage. We wink at deception as it exists in society, and yet inwardly condemn it. There are many ways of lying: The merchants, often professing to be Christians, falsify in regard to their goods. It is a lie to sell a customer a piece of muslin for twelve yards when it only contains ten, or to sell him the shoddy of pulverized rags for broadcloth. It is a lie for the carpenter to furnish bad timber for the building of his employer; for the groceryman to sell sand in sugar, beans in coffee. Then there are social lies: You regret you cannot attend a party, when you are really glad to escape and would consider it a bore if forced to go. Half truths and quarter truths are just as bad as whole falsehoods, and much harder to be parried. A falsehood is not always told by word of mouth; in the shrug of the shoulder, or curl of the lip, there is often more deceit than in words spoken. Lying by pantomime is contemptible. The minister then turned with some gusto to the literary lie. With emphasis he said, "Who believes a newspaper report?" is becoming a proverb. The pen and press are a mighty power. It can make the reputation of a man, or it can undo him. When a man is nominated for office the big newspapers thunder at him with big guns, while the little papers pepper with small shot, and this is sufficient to damage the reputation of the best men and do incalculable injury. If the newspapers of this country had been governed by intelligence and probity, Horace Greeley would to-day be President.

The speaker then claimed there was in progress a great movement of reform. That the day will come when a partisan press shall no longer have the power to force the election of a bad man, in preference to that of a good one. The people are beginning to see the evil and will no longer be tied to nominations regardless of principle. He said he hoped the time would soon come when the press would be the exponent of morality and truth, instead of deception and falsehood. The speaker further said it was an infraction of God's law to lie. That he admitted there was such a thing as a black lie, but not a white lie. If a lie at all it is an infraction of God's law. The lying tongue is assigned a place in the burning lake, as well as the harlot and sot. Your falsehood and hypocrisy crucify the Savior afresh. You make Christianity a falsehood, and become guilty of Deicide. Truthfulness is the corner-stone of character, and should be laid early. Lying keeps society in a chronic state of defense. We must be always on our guard, and how guilty are the men who wipe their mouths with damask napkins, and slander the minister who has handed them the cup of sacrament. The liar cannot always deceive. Sooner or later society will tear aside the veil, when the rotten impurity will be disclosed. You might as well attempt to pass off a decomposed fish for a dizzy, powerful perfume as to pass off a liar for a truthful man. It requires courage to tell the truth, but when society finds you cannot be bullied into lying it will give you the credit that some day you will be a man of mark, and you can then push to the first rank of favor. The minister closed with an eloquent peroration, appealing to his hearers in favor of truth, on behalf of society; of that republic that cannot stand without honesty and probity in her counsels, and for the eternity that will come when we must render our final account.

Newburgh and Ulster County Express.

The Newburgh Telegraph says: Conductor Howell, who runs the Newburgh and Ulster County Express on the main line of the Erie, informed the writer Saturday that the train was doing better every day. He says that the conductors of the Orange County Express and the Middletown Way train and himself compare notes each day upon their arrival in Jersey City and the result is that the N. B. & U. C. Express comes out ahead each and every time. This is, we should think, saying a good deal, when we consider that both of the other are old and well established trains. It is thought that when a new time-table is made out in the spring that the cars from Kingston and Newburgh that run through on this train will be taken to and from Jersey City by the Middletown Way train and that the time of that train will be fixed to suit both branches.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Valentine Burgevine, the florist in the upper part of the city, has occasion to keep a savage dog as a guardian to his grounds, otherwise not much fruit or flowers would Burgevine be able to preserve to reward him for his labor in producing them. On Sunday morning while Mrs. Burgevine was engaged in washing the breakfast-table furniture she heard the dog growl and bark and supposing some person whom it might molest was entering the grounds, she hastily pushed the dishes to one side to go and silence the dog. As she was about to take hold of some knives she nearly severed a finger from one of her hands. Dr. E. H. Loughran was called to dress the wound, which proved to be a very painful one.

Railroad Arrangements for the Hampton Singers.

On the occasion of the matinee by the Hampton Singers in Music Hall on Saturday afternoon next the regular morning train from Stamford to this city over the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad on its return will leave Rondout at 4:15 P. M. and Kingston at 4:25, or after the close of the matinee, giving those along the line of the road an opportunity to hear these sweet-voiced children of slavery and return home the same day. Excursion tickets for the occasion at one-half the regular rates. Such liberal arrangements by the railroad officials ought to be appreciated by people along the line, for whose benefit and enjoyment it is done.

The Carbondale Lease Question Settled.

The differences between the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. and their miners at Carbondale in reference to signing leases for the lots the miners occupied, and which have been the cause of the suspension of mining operations there for the past two months, have been amicably settled at a conference between President Dickson, Superintendent Weston and a committee of miners. The grounds of settlement are substantially the terms offered by President Dickson some weeks ago, viz: The acknowledgment of the company's right and title to the land, and a release of their liability for damages to the surface from undermining the same; the fixing of the prices of the lots immediately, but the sale not to be made until the expiration of ten years, and the annual rental during the ten years not to exceed the interest on the price of the lots. At the expiration of the ten years the company agree to give deeds for the lots at the stipulated prices. Attorney James Mahon for the miners and Alfred Hand for the company on Monday drew up agreements for signing embodying these points. The company issued orders for the immediate starting of the works, which have been so long idle, and the mines and breakers are now in full operation, much to the relief of all classes of business there, which had severely felt this dead-lock in the company's operations.—*Honesdale Herald.*

A Fall in Crockery.

While Julius Hardenburgh of West Hurley was driving up the plankroad toward home the other day, with a load of crockery, he chirruped to his horse on nearing the toll-gate to get up a little extra speed. The animal responded by a fine burst, and as Julius was gliding through the gate in beautiful style, he saluted the keeper with "How de-do, Walter?" and the next moment went headlong out of the cutter on the road. His friend followed suit on the other side, while the crockery landed on the top of both of them, and the horse went on up the road without the sleigh, the shafts flopping up over his back. The cause of all this trouble came from one of the sleigh runners dropping in the crack at the side of the scales, and staying there. No one was seriously hurt, but it was a great waste of dishes.

First Load to Cross the River.

Archie Winter, the enterprising mail and baggage messenger between this city and the Hudson River Railroad station at Rhinecliff, was the first to take a load across the river on the ice at this point on Monday morning. The load consisted of 2,400 pounds of lard, a large case of hardware and one of dry goods, and was taken over in one of the baggage express sleighs, drawn by one mule. There are bridges by which to get off and on the ice, both at this city (at Crane's dock) and at Rhinecliff, and crossing by teams is considered perfectly safe.

New Paper.

We have received a copy of the Highland Weekly Journal, a new paper just started at Highland in this county. The Journal is a seven column paper, with a fair quantity of reading matter. Its typhographical appearance might and probably will be improved, much allowance to be made for a new enterprise. The editor and publisher is W. H. Hendrick. It is neutral about everything but the Bridge. We wish the Journal success.

Correction.

We were misinformed as to which of our city butchers purchased the yoke of fine cattle of Mr. Peter Welch, mentioned in our issue of yesterday. Instead of its being John Weber it was Mr. H. Van Buren, the veteran butcher whose market is on Wall street, in upper Kingston. We reiterate the assertion that those cattle made fine beef, for haven't we partaken of a steak therefrom? *You bet.*

COUNTY.

—Port Ben is going to have a barber shop. Chester Freer has sold his big team of horses, a bay and roan, to Jake Davis of Rosendale for $550.

—John R. Hunt and James W. Donaldson have retired from the Ellenville firm of Jacob Hermance & Co.

—The New Paltz Times says Thomas Fulton declines to run for Supervisor of Shawangunk again.

—G. Decker has succeeded in perfecting a scoop-machine and now has it in successful operation. It is situated on the east branch of the Williwemoc, in the town of Denning, Ulster county.—*Jeffersonville Record.*

The Agricultural Insurance Company.

To a query in your issue of the 7th inst., "We want to know what Superintendent Chapman proposes to do to protect the farmers of New York," the agent of the Agricultural Insurance Co. in this city, to which company the article had reference, would answer:

First—That Superintendent Chapman has examined the assets and condition of that company, and notified them on the 20th ult. to increase their Reinsurance Fund $88,566, a notice which was promptly complied with on the 22d ult. by the payment of $100,000, thus increasing their assets to $926,470.46.

Secondly—He refers you to the Superintendent's balance sheet of Jan. 1st, 1873, for an explanation of this matter, as that of Jan. 1st, 1874, has not yet been published. By that balance sheet you will learn that the Agricultural Insurance Co. had estimated their Reinsurance Fund at an amount which equalled sixsy per cent. of their premiums for 1872. The average of all the other State insurance companies was 50 per cent. At that time their net surplus was $225,000, an amount which was largely increased on the first of January last under the same rule. Now, it will be seen that State Superintendent Chapman, since the publication of the article in the Spectator which you have partly copied, applies to them a new rule, which has doubled the amount of their Reinsurance Fund, absorbing their net surplus and requiring an additional $100,000, which we have seen has been promptly paid.

Thirdly—If the new rule of the Superintendent was proper in its applcation to the Agricultural it should also be applied to other companies. For instance, select the Ætna of Hartford; not because it needs that application more than other companies, but because it is the largest and best known to your readers.

By the balance sheet which has been referred to and which is here submitted to your inspection, it will be observed that the Reinsurance Fund of the Ætna had been calculated at considerably less than fifty per cent. of their premiums for 1872—that their capital had been cut down from three millions to two millions to avoid impairment, and that with this immense reduction, they showed a net surplus of only $12,747. Do you not see that if their Reinsurance Fund had been calculated under the rule applied to the Agricultural, which made *its* Reinsurance Fund exceed *its* annual premiums, that the Ætna, with annual receipts of five millions and Reinsurance Fund of two millions, would have had its capital wiped out?

But it may be said that the term policies of the Agricultural exceed those of the Ætna in their proportion to annual policies. It may be so; but that the amount of their term policies had not been inquired into is evident from the fact that its Reinsurance Fund is not sufficient for annual policies, and that its long term policies would require an immense increase of that Fund, as in this county alone it has advertised them for many years to the farmers. One fact you will surely notice—that the amount at risk in the Ætna is greater in proportion to its Capital and Surplus, than that of the Agricultural.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

A Railroad Supper.

Last Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock, assembled at the hotel of Mr. Horace Humphrey a little party comprised of employees of the Rondout & Kingston Horse Railroad Company, Superintenent J. H. Dumont and a few invited guests, to partake of a sumptuous repast, given by the Superintendent.—The hour appointed was the most favorable for collecting the men together. When all was in readiness, supper was announced and soon the table was surrounded by many hardy, weather-worn men, who at all times, in storm and in sunshine, are found at their post, making time over the iron rails. And the honest countenance of every man seemed to loom up in the gaslight as his gaze fell upon the well-filled table spread with steaming turkey and necessary requisites, presided over by the landlord, whose very presence added enchantment to the scene and whose quick perception enabled him to satisfy the wants of the craving stomachs with the expertness of a Delmonico. No time was lost, and the way the good things were disposed of gave evidence that all appreciated the efforts of the caterer, and the rattle of knives and forks and chinaware, mingled with peals of hearty laughter, told but too plainly the occasion was one of pleasure to all who were present. After supper the Superintendent gave a short address to the men relative to his new position, the relation he sustained to them and they to him, thanking them for their ready, willing co-operation thus far, and hoping for a continuance of the same, at the same time assuring them of his support and friendship as long as they discharged faithfully their duties, reminding them also that any lack on their part would not reflect upon them, but on him (the Superintendent); therefore he hoped that no action of theirs would be made to lessen his confidence in them. The attention they gave and the ready, unanimous response was assurance sufficient that Superintendent and men, "though brief their acquaintance yet strong their attachment."

And here's hoping that the acquaintance and friendship formed around that board may never lessen, but continue to increase in fervor as long as turkeys gobble and onions sprout.

PARTICIPANT.

GO AND HEAR HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Democratic Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Ulster county will be held at the Court House in the city of Kingston on Thursday, February 12th, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of the committee will please attend without further notice.

Dated Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1874.

CHAS. W. DEYO, Chairman.
W. L. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

Sociable.

A sociable under the auspices of the Rondout Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the parsonage, Abeel street, on Wednesday evening next, 11th inst. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE BEST LECTURE EVER DELIVERED IN THIS CITY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Fine Imported Segars.

Smokers who enjoy and desire to procure the finest brands of imported Havana segars should call on Henry Weiner, in Garden street, who is the largest importer of such goods in the city. By the last steamer from Havana he has just received a lot of delicious Fior de Fumas, Rosa Conchas, Henry Clay Conchas and Carolina Londus and Reinas.

Severe sore throat and diptheria is quickly cured by using Renne's Magic Oil freely.—Swathe the neck with three or four thicknesses of flannel and keep it wet with the Magic Oil; gargle the throat, mixed with water, or take a little clear, and swallow slowly. Follow up this until cured.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT LAWYER ON THE PLATFORM AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Blackwell's Original Durham Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Fruits and Flowers Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden-st.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN wanted to buy the stock of dry goods and groceries of Joseph Gasson, corner of Union and Flatbush avenues. He means to close his store and sells at less than cost to get out before the cement trade opens in the spring.

THE MOST ELOQUENT ORATOR IN THE COUNTRY AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Old Kentucky

Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

Orinoco

Smoking Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at EDMONSTON'S, Garden street.

A splendid lot of SMOKED HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by R. DEYO.

Butter for sale by the Tub, Firkin or Dairy, at R. DEYO'S.

HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY ON "ORATORS AND ORATORY" IN WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH,
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

DON'T MISS THE LAST AND BEST LECTURE OF THE COURSE AT WASHINGTON HALL TO-NIGHT.

Good food and plenty of it, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup; an Iron Tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

HALL TO LET.—A FINE LARGE HALL, with frescoed walls, furnished and carpeted. Suitable for societies, lodges or social parties. ISAAC HIRSCH.

FIRST FLOOR TO LET.—TO Let a very desirable FIRST FLOOR in the fine brick building next door to Judge Lawton's new office at the Toll-Gate. Apply to MRS. F. WEBER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The law firm of Van Wagonen & Durham is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from, on and after February 12, 1874.
Dated February 9th, 1874.
J. M. VAN WAGONEN,
E. A. DURHAM.

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE STONE QUARRIES.—About 300 acres of land covered with numerous flagging and other kind of Blue Stone Quarries, situated near Phoenicia depot, on the N. Y., K. & S. R. R., at reasonable quarry-land prices. Address JAS. A. SIMPSON, Phoenicia, Ulster Co., N. Y.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of STAPLES & WILLIS for the purpose of carrying on the cracker business in general. Hasbrouck avenue, near Mill street.
STEPHEN STAPLES, JR.
JOHN S. WILLIS.
January 30th, 1874.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A NICE COTTAGE, nearly new and in good order, with eight rooms, situated on Bond street, second door from Chestnut street, adjoining the brick house of John Gill. There is a large garden attached to the house, also a first-class cistern. If the premises are not sold, they will be rented from the 1st of April next. Inquire of CHARLES MINOR.

FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE on the corner of Henry and Furnace streets, upper Kingston. Inquire of S. D. BURGER, on the premises.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., the property attached by me in the matter entitled "The United States vs. One Copper Still Worms, &c., &c., seized at Kingston, N. Y., property of J. J. Cooney," consisting of one Still Worm and fixtures, empty Beer Barrels, Mash Tubs, Steam Engine, Pump, Boiler, Pipe, &c., &c., and about 41 gallons Brandy, 50 gallons New England Rum, 40 gallons Sherry Wine, 44 gallons Port Wine, 8 gallons Gin, 10 gallons Bourbon Whiskey, &c., &c. The sale to take place at the barn standing near the corner of North Front and East Front streets in the City of Kingston, N. Y. OLIVER FISKE,
U. S. Marshal, S. D. of N. Y.
Dated February 6th, 1874.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wurtz's, Van Buren street.
Ulster County papers please copy.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

TO LET.—STORES IN THE new building recently erected by us on Hasbrouck Avenue, near the corner of Garden street. Also offices over Rouse's Grocery store in the building on the corner. Apply to
CORDTS & HUTTON.

STORE TO LET.—ON UNION Ave., corner of Flatbush avenue, with stock.—A first-class place for business. Dwelling connected. Inquire of JOSEPH GASSEN,
On opposite corner.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMmodious store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET.—MY RESIdence, a two-story and basement brick building, with a large garden and barn, on Chester street, one block from the new City Hall. For further particulars address ADOLPH EICHLER,
Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

FOR SALE.—THE TWO-THIRDS interest of a deceased partner in an old established dry goods business; a fine chance for a business man with capital. Apply to JANE H. MANDEVILLE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS,
JEROME B. KNAPP.

All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
Dated Kingston, Jan. 10, 1874.

BLACKSMITHING.—D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponchockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXchange.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room-kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and autwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit. W. B. ASKAM.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS,

CHATELAINE BRAIDS, SWITCHES, FRONTS, CURLS, WIGS, WHISKERS, MUSTACHES, Etc.

☞ COMBINGS MADE UP to the best advantage. Old Switches colored at A. PEREZ'S, Mansion House Building, Rondout, N. Y.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have received the warrants for the collection of the following special assessments, to wit:

First. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading ST. MARYS STREET from Hasbrouck avenue to Chambers street.

Second. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of expense of grading PIERPONT STREET from Wurts street to Division street.

Third. Assessment of seventy-five per cent. of paving that part of HASBROUCK AVENUE lying between the northerly side of the bridge (which crosses the Railroad track at the junction of the Kingston Point Road with Hasbrouck avenue) and Prince street.

That the same have been left with me for collection, at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout), in the City of Kingston; that for thirty days after the giving of this notice the said assessments may be paid WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for the next thirty days TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give a written or printed notice to the person or persons against whom said assessment stands charged, requiring such person or persons to pay such unpaid assessments to me at my said office within thirty days thereafter with FIVE PER CENT. FEES thereon and ONE DOLLAR FEE for such notice, and that if any assessment shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time mentioned in said notice I shall issue my warrant to levy and collect the said assessment and fees by distress and sale of goods and chattels as required by the city charter.
Treasurer's office, City of Kingston, Feb. 10, 1874.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEES THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distess and sale of goods and chattle, as required by the City Charter.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON,
December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

SECOND M. E. CHURCH

Lecture Course Resumed.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB. 18th.

"SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATLANTA." BY THE
Rev. W. H. Mickle.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, FEB 25th,
BY THE
Rev. G. C. Esray.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 4,
BY THE
Rev. J. Y. Bates.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 11,
"Sherman's March to the Sea and Through the Carolinas to Washington." By the
Rev. W. H. Mickle.

REPUBLICAN

CITY PRIMARIES!!

REPUBLICAN

Ward Caucuses.

The Republican electors of the several Wards of the CITY OF KINGSTON are requested to meet on

Monday, February 16th,

At 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

At the following places respectively, viz:

FIRST WARD: At Court House.
SECOND WARD: At Ingali's Store, Cor. Union Avenue and O'Neil Street.
THIRD WARD: At Intersection of Point Road and Steep Rocks Road.
FOURTH WARD: At Grant's Hotel,
FIFTH WARD: At the office of C. R. N. Champlin.
SIXTH WARD: At Hotel of Scott & Weber.
SEVENTH WARD:
EIGHTH WARD: At Seba Tiencken's.
NINTH WARD:

For the purpose of nominating an Alderman and two Inspectors of Election for each Ward, and to appoint 3 delegates to the Supervisors' Department Convention to be held as below stated, and 3 delegates to the City Convention to be held as below stated.

Republican Supervisors'

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION.

The Republican Supervisors' Department Conventions for the CITY OF KINGSTON will be held on the

19th Day of February,

At 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for 1st, 2d and 3d wards—First department—at J. P. Curtis' Office; 4th, 5th and 6th wards—Second department—at C. R. N. Champlin's office; for 7th, 8th and 9th wards—Third department—at Grand Central Hotel; for the purpose of nominating two Supervisors for each department.

REPUBLICAN

City Convention.

The Republican City Convention for the CITY OF KINGSTON will be held on the

18th Day of February,

At 7:30 o'clock, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, for the purpose of nominating City officers, to be chosen at the coming election to be held March 3, 1874.

Dated February 10, 1874.

FRIEND HOAR, Jr.,
WILLIAM WINTER,
JAS. H. EVERITT,
Committee.

HOUSES

AND

LOTS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

IN

RONDOUT & KINGSTON.

ALSO TO LET.

Inquire of H. W. OTIS.

N. Y. SAFETY STEAM POWER CO.,
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Superior Steam Engines & Boilers. by special machinery and puplication of parts. They are Safe, Economical, Easily Managed and not liable to derangement. Their Combined Engine and Boiler is peculiarly adapted to all purposes requiring small power. More than 400 engines, from 1 to 200 horse power, in use. Send for illustrated circular. D15w5

RONDOUT LECTURE

ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON HALL.

HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY,

TUESDAY, Feb. 10,

Subject—"The People and Politics."

HAMPTON SINGERS,

SATURDAY, Feb. 14,

MATINEE

MUSIC HALL,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

WASHINGTON HALL,

(RONDOUT,) at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS - - - - - 50 CENTS.
CHILDREN HALF PRICE.
For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Kingston that the annual election in each of the Wards of said city will be held, persuant to Section 7 of the City Charter, on the first Tuesday (3d day) of March next, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the following places in said Wards respectively, namely:

FIRST WARD—Fireman's Hall.
SECOND WARD—Store of F. W. Ingalls, Union avenue.
THIRD WARD—Intersection of Point Road and Steep Rocks road.
FOURTH WARD—Turn Hall, East Ravine street.
FIFTH WARD—H. W. Otis' office, Hasbrouck avenue.
SIXTH WARD—Engine House, Abeel street.
SEVENTH WARD—Office of Derrenbacher & Stephan, corner of Abeel and Ravine streets.
EIGHTH WARD—Warren Chipp's store, Wall street.
NINTH WARD—Engine House, East Front street.

And that the officers to be chosen at said election are the following, namely:

A Mayor in the place of James G. Lindsley.
Two Assessors in place of Daniel Johnston and Daniel B. Stow.
A Justice of the Peace in place of Josiah Dubois, Jr., whose term of office expires on the 31st day of December next.
Four Constables in place of John W. Schoonmaker, James O'Brien, John Hetzel and Peter Cloonan.
A Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Bernard Feeney.
All of whom are to be elected by the city at large.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 1, in place of Charles D. Brayn and Moses Stone.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 2, in place of Arthur J. Mellon and Willett L. Hasbrouck.
Two Supervisors for Department No. 3, in place of Jefferson McCausland and Luke Noone.
To be elected from the respective Departments.
An Alderman from the First Ward in place of Artemas Sahler.
An Alderman for the Second Ward in place of Thomas H. Tremper.
An Alderman for the Third Ward in place of John H. Cordts.
An Alderman for the Fourth Ward in place of Michael J. Madden.
An Alderman for the Fifth Ward in place of Mathew Larkin.
An Alderman for the Sixth Ward in place of George Bug.
An Alderman for the Seventh Ward in place of James G. Tubby.
An Alderman for the Eighth Ward in place of Jacob Plough.
An Alderman for the Ninth Ward in place of Wm. H. Fredenburgh, and two Inspectors of Election to be elected in the respective Wards.

And notice is further given that at said election the taxable inhabitants of the city entitled to vote thereon under Section 70 of the City Charter, will be called upon to vote on a proposition to raise by general tax the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purposes herein specified, namely:

Four thousand five hundred dollars to purchase a steam fire engine to be located at the engine house on East Front street, Western District.
One thousand five hundred dollars to purchase 1,000 feet of hose for the Western District of the Fire Department.
One thousand five hundred dollars to purchase 1,000 feet of hose for the Eastern District of the Fire Department.
One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of an engine house at Wiltwyck.
One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of an engine house at Kingston Point, in the Third Ward.

The vote on said proposition shall be taken by ballot, which shall be endorsed "Tax" and shall have on the words "For the Tax" or "Against the Tax."

Dated at the Common Council Rooms of the City of Kingston, February 9th, 1874.

By order of the Common Council.
JAS. G. LINDSLEY, Mayor.
AUG. SCHEPMOES, City Clerk.

MILK OF MAGNESIA.

A CONCENTRATED

LIQUID MAGNESIA!

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Indorsed and prescribed by all the LEADING PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS THE

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It Immediately and Certainly Relieves Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Headaches

Caused by acidity or sourness of the Stomach or Bowels. Its action as a laxative for children is superior to any other preparations, requiring no persuasion to induce them to take it, and is peculiarly adapted to females during pregnancy.

A positive prevention against the food of infants souring on their stomachs.

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Indispensable for GOUT, RHEUMATISM, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, &c., &c.

For children it is invaluable; it prevents food souring on the Stomach, and serves the purposes of the various Syrups now in use, with none of their unfavorable results.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

MOTHERS, if your children have eaten to excess, give them MILK OF MAGNESIA. Your Druggist has it.

All are liable to eat and drink to excess, therefore all should use MILK OF MAGNESIA.

VAN DEUSEN BROS., Rondout & Kingston.

FOR SALE.

Three Houses in Rondout.

One Brick House
ON ADAMS ST.
One Frame House
ON MAPLE AVENUE.
One Frame House
ON THIRD AVENUE AND ELM ST., NORTH RONDOUT.

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COUNTY CHARGES.

Statement of County Accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors of Ulster County at its annual session in 1873, together with the amounts claimed and allowed.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Wm. D. Beadle	$24 00	24 00
Howard Cockburn	151 18	00 00
Jacob H. DuBois	33 15	00 00
James E. Low	376 00	250 00
John Lyons	94 50	94 50
Howard Osterhoudt	93 10	93 10
Reuben Reynolds	3 00	3 00
Rondout&Kingston Gas Light Co	546 80	546 80
Rondout&Kingston Gas Light Co	12 60	12 60
Weed, Parsons & Co	2 00	2 00
Hector Abeel	10 00	10 00
James R. Brown	10 00	10 00
Daniel Coe	17 15	17 15
Abram Crispell	20 00	20 00

Coroners' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Benjamin M. Coons	13 15	13 15
J. C. Dank	10 00	10 00
John D. Dewitt	30 00	30 00
Charles D. Dewitt	20 00	20 00
Dewitt C. Davis	10 00	10 00
John Eckert	25 00	00 00
S. B. Gallagher	40 00	40 00
J. J. Ward	30 00	30 00
Augustus Huhne	40 00	10 00
A. B. Houghtaling	10 00	10 00
Wm. S. P. Hanford	40 00	40 00
Warren Kimble	10 00	10 00
Peter Maliner	10 00	00 00
Samuel Merclean	59 65	50 00
Edward McKenzie	10 20	10 20
John Newkirk	23 00	23 00
Julius Quentil	185 00	175 00
Patrick J. Ryan	5 00	00 00
S. S. Schoonmaker	40 00	40 00
George C. Smith	45 00	35 00
Charles Stephan	285 30	275 10
A. Stilwell	10 00	10 00
Benjamin Turner	5 00	00 00
John Van Ostrand	101 30	101 30
Walter Van Rensselaer	20 00	20 00
John Vedder	10 00	10 00
Jacob H. Westbrook	10 20	10 00
W. C. Wile	10 00	10 00
C. M. Woolsey	10 00	10 00
W. H. Woodruff	30 00	30 00
L. Robinson	15 00	15 00
Michael Stock	30 00	30 00
Thos. J. Daws	20 00	20 00
Henry VanHoevenburgh	20 00	20 00
John C. Bogardus	80 00	80 00
George Basten	10 00	10 00

LUKE NOONE,
WM. BLOOMER,
B. R. BEVIER,
Committee.

Constables' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
William Anderson	$90 25	62 75
Edward Anderson	28 90	25 66
Oscar B. Bloomer	29 85	29 75
A. L. Brodhead	150 00	150 00
Jacob Clearwater	69 50	54 87
Nelson Crossman	65 90	55 40
David T. Conover	13 65	10 00
Felix Connolly	4 45	3 35
Dennis Conoley, Jr.	313 15	300 00
Peter Cloonan	150 95	148 95
John Casey	281 30	256 30
Felix Connolly	4 05	3 15
William Dayton	12 20	9 35
Cornel us DuBois	50 10	47 60
E. N. Davis ref. to com. of whole	18 80	00 00
G. H. Decker ref to com of whole	61 25	00 00
Uriah Decker	113 50	102 40
John Eyitt	46 75	32 20
Barnett Eighmey	7 50	5 50
Dumond Elmendorf	161 15	157 53
Alfred E. Frost	26 00	20 00
John Fitch	22 50	19 75
George H. Hotaling	30 30	25 30
John Hetzel	17 95	17 18
Wm. D. Hill ref to com of whole.	104 00	104 00
John Hetzel	19 25	19 00
Geo. E. Joslin ref to Mr. Misner.	20 40	17 90
Egnas Merritt	20 00	17 00
Ferdinand Marshall	17 95	12 50
Hiram Myers	12 85	12 23
James O'Brien	142 90	122 03
J. B. Pembroke	46 30	37 95
M. B. Ronk	71 25	69 20
James H. Rise	8 85	5 19
Cornelius Rhoades	18 45	14 75
Martin Snyder	210 90	199 41
Martin Snyder	50 15	50 15
John Casey	40 75	30 25
John A. Schoonmaker	63 75	63 25
Edgar Schofield	11 00	11 00
Richard Stokes	205 10	185 85
Peter Stilwell	11 25	10 25
Abram Snyder	75 22	69 55
C. D. Schoonmaker	122 55	114 05
Christopher Shader	58 10	34 13
Josiah Terwilliger	44 15	28 51
George E. Townsend	15 00	15 00
do do	17 00	17 00
do do com. of whole	53 95	00 00
William Tammany	20 55	17 08
Henry Van Leuven	46 50	40 28
Elias VanNostrand	26 85	rej.
do do	100 35	85 75
Kneeland Wright	54 75	32 63
C. D. Wells	10 05	8 04
Abram Keider	51 50	36 70

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Ulster County:

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, would submit the above report as our investigation—as Committee on Constable's Bills—hoping the same will meet with the endorsement of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
AMOS WAMSLEY,
WILLETT L. HASBROUCK,
E. B. HARDER,
Committee on Constables' Bills.

Justices' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. Barnhart	10 60	10 60
Benjamin M. Coons	7 10	7 10
Solomon Brink	3 05	3 05
Cons. Baxter	3 50	2 50
Daniel Coe	6 00	3 00
S. M. Carl	2 05	2 05
Wm. Deyo	8 00	4 00
Dewitt C. Davis	4 20	4 20
C. W. Elting	15 00	10 00
M. J. Frost	15 00	10 00
S. B. Gallagher	19 90	17 20
Lewis Hasbrouck	44 50	44 50
A. P. Keator	10 00	10 00
J. D. Merrihew	77 35	77 35
Samuel Merclean	17 62	12 35
Cleas Ostrander	5 75	2 75
Lewis B. Stevans	35 25	26 75
C. M. Woolsey	37 10	37 10
C. M. Woolsey	73 65	73 45
Luther Wilklow	20 85	15 65
M. Wheeler	24 20	23 85
J. H. Westbrook	24 95	19 05
Hiram Humphrey	62 55	31 80
John McDonald	4 10	3 10

Printers' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
H. G. Crouch	$1223 45	1223 45
H. G. Crouch	1276 75	1256 75
H. G. Crouch	51 00	51 00
Chas. J. Ackert	269 50	269 50
Argus Company	4 32	4 32
Chas. J. Ackert	5 00	5 00
Chas. J. Ackert	12 25	12 25
Daniel Bradbury	12 00	12 00
Daniel Bradbury	284 75	284 75
Daniel Bradbury	260 60	260 60
Daniel Bradbury	68 25	68 25
Benedict Bro's	447 50	447 50
Henry G. Crouch	18 00	14 00
George W. Elting	546 00	546 00
Freeman P. Co	232 75	232 75
Freeman P. Co	162 00	162 00
W. C. Little & Co..... referred	210 39	Co Ac.
W. C. Little & Co..... "	210 39	"
W. H. & J. C. Romeyn	279 75	279 75
W. H. & J. C. Romeyn	281 40	281 40
Romeyn & Son	161 00	161 00
Romeyn & Son	61 25	61 25
Romeyn & Son	475 20	475 20
Romeyn & Son	279 75	279 75
Romeyn & Son	59 20	59 20
Romeyn & Son	379 11	377 11
Romeyn & Son	508 25	508 25
S. M. Taylor	176 25	176 25
Ralph Lefever	279 00	272 00
Weed, Parsons & Co Com. of whole	2 00	0 00
Romeyn & Son	36 00	34 00
Romeyn & Son	30 00	30 00

We, the undersigned Committee appointed on Printers' Bills, would respectfully submit the above report, hoping the same will be concurred in by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HASBROUCK,
THOMAS FULTON,
JOHN B GEROW,
Committee on Printers' Bills.

Surrogate and School District.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Peter Cantine	$99 66	99 66
Chas. Cooper	500 00	500 00
Thomas J. Barrett	31 60	31 60
Ridenour & Sleight	90 10	90 10
Reuben Reynolds	6 00	6 00
F. S. Wynkoop	20 95	20 95

Approved.
A. J. MELLON,
WM. V. N. BOICE,
GEO. S. MISNER,
Committee on Account for Surrogate and Surrogate's office.

Miscellaneous Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. D. Roosa	$138 80	138 80
C. D. Roosa	139 85	139 85
Andrew E. Jansen	53 10	39 83
Andrew E. Jansen	55 00	55 00
O. P. Carpenter	210 15	84 33
R. A. Snyder	49 20	49 20
Spencer C. Rodgers	39 00	39 00
Geo. W. Vandemark	152 00	100 00
Scott & Weber	400 00	400 00
Benjamin J. Winne	575 00	575 00
Edgar Eltinge	10 00	10 00
Jefferson McCausland	45 00	45 00
John D. Winfield	102 96	102 96
John D. Mowris	85 12	85 12
Wm. H. DeGarmo	25 68	25 68
John Quigley	24 60	24 60
D. D. Bell	30 00	30 00
Tunis H. Clearwater	20 00	00 00
Erastus D. Chipman	20 00	20 00
Charles G. Cooper	5 00	3 00
Peter Cantine	1500 00	1500 00
P. F. Hasbrouck	77 00	30 00
W. C. Little & Co	166 00	166 00
New York Asylum for Idiots	60 00	60 00
N. Y. Asylum for Deaf and Dumb	992 78	992 78
Christopher Agar	116 83	116 83
" "	143 15	143 15
" "	32 90	32 90
" "	707 97	707 97
" "	36 45	36 45
Ulster Savings Institution	300 00	300 00
Aug. Huhne	30 00	30 00
Reuben Reynolds	44 73	44 73
Julius Quentil	5 00	5 00
Christopher Agar	71 15	71 15
" "	50 07	50 07
G. R. Adams	124 70	124 70
B. R. Bevier	10 00	10 00
A. Bostwick	31 00	31 00
A. Bostwick	6 00	6 00
Burhans & Felten	431 40	431 40
Burhans & Felton	14 29	14 29
Blackwell, Gross & Co	85 63	85 63
Francis H. Bailey	100 00	100 00
Abraham Crispell	20 00	20 00
Peter Catharen	2 00	2 00
C. C. Covil	10 00	10 00
Peter Cantine	653 12	653 12
Gilbert Decker	6 00	6 00

To be Continued.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fullness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with which, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who deplore exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices—who insist that a journal of their faith must follow their lead, execute their plans, and defend their acts, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American Industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise mean for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufactures and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its cotemporaries. And finally, in the editorial discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

That there is a popular appreciation of that sort of independent, vigorous, enterprising, and high-toned journalism of which The Tribune is now the chief representative in this or any other country, is sufficiently proved by the results of the past twelve months. The close of 1873 finds this paper more prosperous than it has been at any previous period of its history, and the new year opens for it with the most brilliant prospects. In a short time its mechanical facilities will surpass those of any other journal in the world; and on the completion of its new and magnificent building it will be enabled to introduce various improvements of the most important character.

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Fourth Monday in January,	Learned.
First Monday in May,	Westbrook.
First Monday in October,	Westbrook.
First Monday in December,	Ingalls.

COLUMBIA.

Fourth Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Fourth Monday in March,	Learned.
First Monday in October,	Ingalls.

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Third Monday in February,	Westbrook.
First Monday in June,	Ingalls.
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SCHOHARIE.

Second Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Third Monday in April,	Ingalls.
Third Monday in October,	Learned.

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Fourth Monday in May,	Learned.
Fourth Monday in October,	Ingalls.

RENSSELAER.

Second Monday in February,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in May,	Learned.
Second Monday in November,	Westbrook.

ULSTER.

Second Monday in January,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in April,	Westbrook.
First Monday in October,	Learned.

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Last Tuesday of September,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of October,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of November,	Learned.
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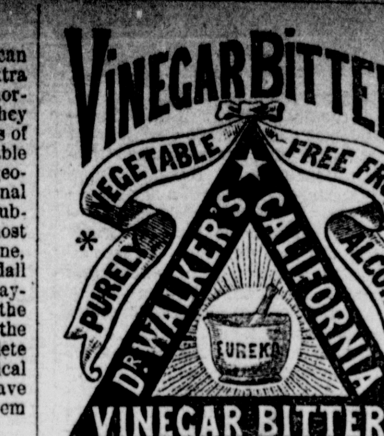
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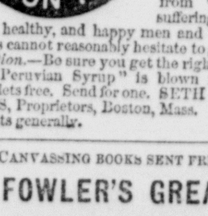
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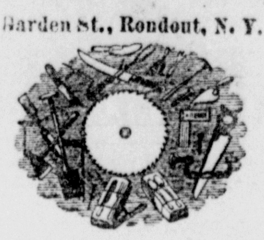
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 05	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:30 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5:03 "	4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:45 "
" Campbell Hall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:22 "
" *New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 2:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

☞ A train will leave Goshen on Sundays on arrival of Main Line Train "Sunday Special B" for Kingston, making the running time of train 175.

Train 176 will run daily, and other Trains will run daily except Sundays.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special.....7.20
8.00 Down Express train.....8.29
9.15 Down Special.....9.44
10.40 Up Express train.....11.13
11.45 Down Express train.....12.19

P. M.
1.35 Up Express train.....2.09
Down Po'keepsie train.....2.4
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train.....6 38
7.00 Up Express.....7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 2 P. M.

COUNTY CHARGES.

Statement of County Accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors of Ulster County at its annual session in 1873, together with the amounts claimed and allowed.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Wm. D. Beadle	$24 00	24 00
Howard Cockburn	151 18	00 00
Jacob H. DuBois	33 15	00 00
James E. Low	376 00	250 00
John Lyons	94 50	94 50
Howard Osterhoadt	93 10	93 10
Reuben Reynolds	3 00	3 00
Rondout&Kingston Gas Light Co	546 80	546 80
Rondout&Kingston Gas Light Co	12 60	12 60
Weed, Parsons & Co.	2 00	2 00
Hector Abeel	10 00	10 00
James R. Brown	10 00	10 00
Daniel Coe	17 15	17 15
Abram Crispell	20 00	20 00

Coroners' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Benjamin M. Coons	13 15	13 15
J. C. Dank	10 00	10 00
John D. Dewitt	30 00	30 00
Charles D. Dewitt	20 00	20 00
Dewitt C. Davis	10 00	10 00
John Eckert	25 00	00 00
S. B. Gallagher	40 00	40 00
J. J. Ward	30 00	30 00
Augustus Huhne	40 00	10 00
A. B. Houghtaling	10 00	10 00
Wm. S. P. Hanford	40 00	40 00
Warren Kimble	10 00	10 00
Peter Maliner	10 00	00 00
Samuel Merclean	59 65	50 00
Edward McKenzie	10 20	10 20
John Newkirk	23 00	23 00
Julius Quentil	185 00	175 00
Patrick J. Ryan	5 00	00 00
S. S. Schoonmaker	40 00	40 00
George C. Smith	45 00	35 00
Charles Stephan	285 30	275 00
A. Stilwell	10 00	10 00
Benjamin Turner	5 00	00 00
John Van Ostrand	101 30	101 30
Walter Van Rensselaer	20 00	20 00
John Vedder	10 00	10 00
Jacob H. Westbrook	10 20	10 00
W. C. Wile	10 00	10 00
C. M. Woolsey	10 00	10 00
W. H. Woodruff	30 00	30 00
L. Robinson	15 00	15 00
Michael Stock	30 00	30 00
Thos. J. Daws	20 00	20 00
Henry VanHoevenburgh	20 00	20 00
John C. Bogardus	80 00	80 00
George Basten	10 00	10 00

LUKE NOONE,
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Constables' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
William Anderson	$90 25	62 75
Edward Anderson	28 90	25 66
Oscar B. Bloomer	29 85	29 75
A. L. Brodhead	150 00	150 00
Jacob Clearwater	69 50	64 87
Nelson Crossman	65 90	55 40
David T. Conover	13 65	10 00
Felix Connolly	4 45	3 35
Dennis Conoley, Jr.	313 15	300 00
Peter Cloonan	150 95	148 95
John Casey	281 30	256 30
Felix Connolly	4 05	3 15
William Dayton	12 20	9 35
Cornel us DuBois	50 10	47 60
E. N. Davis ref. to com. of whole	18 80	00 00
G. H. Decker ref to com of whole	61 25	00 00
Uriah Decker	113 50	102 40
John Eyitt	46 75	32 20
Barnett Eighmey	7 50	5 50
Dumond Elmendorf	161 15	157 63
Alfred E. Frost	26 00	20 00
John Fitch	22 50	19 75
George H. Hotaling	30 30	25 30
John Hetzel	17 95	17 18
Wm. D. Hill ref to com of whole.	104 00	104 00
John Hetzel	19 25	19 00
Geo. E. Joslin ref to Mr. Misner.	20 40	17 90
Egnas Merritt	20 00	17 00
Ferdinand Marshall	17 95	12 50
Hiram Myers	12 85	12 23
James O'Brien	142 90	122 03
J. B. Pembroke	46 30	37 95
M. B. Ronk	71 25	69 20
James H. Rise	8 85	5 19
Cornelius Rhoades	18 45	14 75
Martin Snyder	210 90	199 41
Martin Snyder	50 15	50 15
John Casey	40 75	30 25
John A. Schoonmaker	63 75	63 25
Edgar Schofield	11 00	11 00
Richard Stokes	205 10	185 85
Peter Stilwell	11 25	10 25
Abram Snyder	75 22	69 55
C. D. Schoonmaker	122 55	114 05
Christopher Shader	58 10	34 13
Josiah Terwilliger	44 15	28 51
George E. Townsend	15 00	15 00
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do do com. of whole	53 95	00 00
William Tammany	20 55	17 08
Henry Van Leuven	46 50	40 28
Elias VanNostrand	26 85	rej.
do do	100 35	85 75
Kneeland Wright	54 75	32 63
C. D. Wells	10 05	8 04
Abram Keider	51 50	36 70

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Ulster County:

We, the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, would submit the above report as our investigation—as Committee on Constable's Bills—hoping the same will meet with the endorsement of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
AMOS WAMSLEY,
WILLETT L. HASBROUCK,
E. B. HARDER,
Committee on Constables' Bills.

Justices' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. Barnhart	10 60	10 60
Benjamin M. Coons	7 10	7 10
Solomon Brink	3 05	3 05
Cons. Baxter	3 50	2 50
Daniel Coe	6 00	3 00
S. M. Carl	2 05	2 05
Wm. Deyo	8 00	4 00
Dewitt C. Davis	4 20	4 20
C. W. Elting	15 60	10 00
M. J. Frost	15 00	10 00
S. B. Gallagher	19 90	17 20
Lewis Hasbrouck	44 50	44 50
A. P. Keator	10 00	10 00
J. D. Merrihew	77 35	77 35
Samuel Merclean	17 62	12 35
Cleas Ostrander	5 75	2 75
Lewis B. Stevans	35 25	26 75
C. M. Woolsey	37 10	37 10
C. M. Woolsey	73 65	73 45
Luther Wilklow	20 85	15 65
M. Wheeler	24 20	23 85
J. H. Westbrook	24 95	19 05
Hiram Humphrey	62 55	31 80
John McDonald	4 10	3 10

Printers' Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
H. G. Crouch	$1223 45	1223 45
H. G. Crouch	1276 75	1256 75
H. G. Crouch	51 00	51 00
Chas. J. Ackert	269 50	269 50
Argus Company	4 32	4 32
Chas. J. Ackert	5 00	5 00
Chas. J. Ackert	12 25	12 25
Daniel Bradbury	12 00	12 00
Daniel Bradbury	284 75	284 75
Daniel Bradbury	260 60	260 60
Daniel Bradbury	68 25	68 25
Benedict Bro's	447 50	447 50
Henry G. Crouch	18 00	14 00
George W. Elting	546 00	546 00
Freeman P. Co	232 75	232 75
Freeman P. Co	162 00	162 00
W. C. Little & Co..... referred	210 39	Co Ac.
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W. H. & J. C. Romeyn	279 75	279 75
W. H. & J. C. Romeyn	281 40	281 40
Romeyn & Son	161 00	161 00
Romeyn & Son	61 25	61 25
Romeyn & Son	475 20	475 20
Romeyn & Son	279 75	279 75
Romeyn & Son	59 20	59 20
Romeyn & Son	379 11	377 11
Romeyn & Son	508 25	508 25
S. M. Taylor	176 25	176 25
Ralph Lefever	279 00	272 00
Weed, Parsons & Co Com. of whole	2 00	0 00
Romeyn & Son	36 00	34 00
Romeyn & Son	30 00	30 00

We, the undersigned Committee appointed on Printers' Bills, would respectfully submit the above report, hoping the same will be concurred in by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HASBROUCK,
THOMAS FULTON,
JOHN B GEROW,
Committee on Printers' Bills.

Surrogate and School District.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
Peter Cantine	$99 66	99 66
Chas. Cooper	500 00	500 00
Thomas J. Barrett	31 60	31 60
Ridenour & Sleight	90 10	90 10
Reuben Reynolds	6 00	6 00
F. S. Wynkoop	20 95	20 95

Approved,
A. J. MELLON,
WM. V. N. BOICE,
GEO. S. MISNER,
Committee on Account for Surrogate and Surrogate's office.

Miscellaneous Bills.

	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. D. Roosa	$138 80	138 80
C. D. Roosa	139 85	139 85
Andrew E. Jansen	53 10	39 83
Andrew E. Jansen	55 09	55 00
O. P. Carpenter	210 15	84 33
R. A. Snyder	49 20	49 20
Spencer C. Rodgers	39 00	39 00
Geo. W. Vandemark	152 00	100 00
Scott & Weber	400 00	400 00
Benjamin J. Winne	575 00	575 00
Edgar Eltinge	10 00	10 00
Jefferson McCausland	45 00	45 00
John D. Winfield	102 96	102 96
John D. Mowris	85 12	85 12
Wm. H. DeGarmo	25 68	25 68
John Quigley	24 60	24 60
D. D. Bell	30 00	30 00
Tunis H. Clearwater	20 00	00 00
Erastus D. Chipman	20 00	20 00
Charles G. Cooper	5 00	3 00
Peter Cantine	1500 00	1500 00
P. F. Hasbrouck	77 00	30 00
W. C. Little & Co	166 00	166 00
New York Asylum for Idiots	60 00	60 00
N. Y. Asylum for Deaf and Dumb	992 78	992 78
Christopher Agar	116 83	116 83
" "	143 15	143 15
" "	32 90	32 90
" "	707 97	707 97
" "	36 45	36 45
Ulster Savings Institution	300 00	300 00
Aug. Huhne	30 00	30 00
Reuben Reynolds	44 73	44 73
Julius Quentil	5 00	5 00
Christopher Agar	71 15	71 15
" "	50 07	50 07
G. R. Adams	124 70	124 70
B. R. Bevier	10 00	10 00
A. Bostwick	31 00	31 00
A. Bostwick	6 00	6 00
Burhans & Felten	431 40	431 40
Burhans & Felton	14 29	14 29
Blackwell, Gross & Co	85 63	85 63
Francis H. Bailey	100 00	100 00
Abraham Crispell	20 00	20 00
Peter Calharen	2 00	2 00
C. C. Covil	10 00	10 00
Peter Cantine	653 12	653 12
Gilbert Decker	6 00	6 00

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THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

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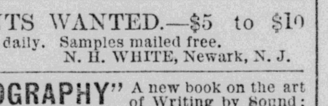
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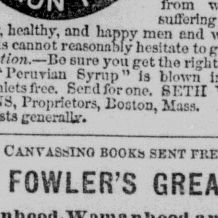
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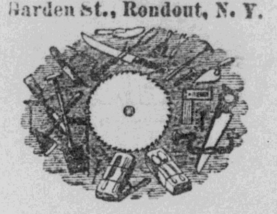
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 38	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 36	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 48
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 55
Roxbury,	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 30	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 38
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 28	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.
Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.
Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.
Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:55 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:30 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:53 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5:03 "	4:46 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:45 "
" CampbellHall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6:40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:52 "
" CampbellHall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:32 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:02 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12:05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

☞ A train will leave Goshen on Sundays on arrival of Main Line Train "Sunday Special B" for Kingston, making the running time of train 175.

Train 176 will run daily, and other Trains will run daily except Sundays.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.		
6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9.15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19
P. M.		
1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 38
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 7.2 P. M.